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For Governor-Chas. Steele, 77; Estelle Williams, 63. telle Williams, 63.

For Lacutenant Governor—Harold Ruehl, 77; Mary Wells, 63.

For Secretary of State—Richard Glover, 73, Grace Beadles, 66.

For Treasurer -Frank Grout, 74;

Ella Clark-on, 65.
For Auditor -Frank Lindsay, 80; re's tube plates. Charlotte Nelson, 60. For Attorney-General-Jessie Mc-

Nally, 75; Harry Pierce, 64. aphers The Julges of the election were Clarence Virgil, Earl Seiberling, John Irigh, George Tullis, James Parish and Frank Dieltson.

FATHER AND SON ON TRIAL. Hearing in the Case of Atleged Resistance of Sheriff Nicholson-Up Before Justice Hardy.

The case of the People vs. J. R. Mitchell and he son for alleged resistance of Sheriff Na holson in the discharge of his official daty in restoring to Assignee Pritchett the T. P Roddy goods which had been labbed by Constable Conpard and store 'away to satisfy a claim held by Mitchell, came up before Justice Hardy this forenoon after many continnances, and it went to trial. States Attore by M ils and Attorney Leforgee represented the prospention, and Attorneys Redman and Johns the defendants. Consider ble time was taken up in hearing the cyclence of the officers in the case, who were closely cross examined to get at the facts and if possible to show that the affair was comewhat mudálta The trid was resumed at 3 o'clock

this afternoon.

Sides of Real Ustate.

C. H. I acon to B. C. Hawkins, one fifth interest in 22 acres in 10, 16, 3 east— \$1.00. R. C. Hawkins to C. H. Bacon, inter-

laced in a lest in above tract \$1.00.

Roach, Emily C. Floyd to C. H. Bacon and Elsie C ('layton, interest in above tract--Mary C. Brock to William L. Brock, 31 25 acr is in 11, 16, 1 east - \$1.00. James W. Huddleston to W. H. Hud-

lleston, lot 6, block 3, Western addition -\$10,000. Henry F. May et al to W. H. Huddleston, lot 6, block 1, E. B. Durfee's first addition-\$1,000.

John Camp to W. H. Huddleston, 42 feet off west side lot 6, block 3, Western addition \$2,500.

Only Five More Days.

so called We have sold a great many instru ments during our special sale and just w depend live more days remain for you to take ough any advantage of this opportunity. We uction it offer for rive days, or until sold. Beautiibstances ful Brand new Upright pianos, full scale and size, (reliable Eastern make) guarinteed for 5 years. These pianes are worth, in a retail way. \$385. At this sale \$163; \$15 cash, \$7 per month. Phillips & Wood,

326 N. Water St.

Removal Sale. Freeman Bros. will vacate their store at 114 Merchant street which they have occupied for the last 17 years and will sell their immense stock of boots and shoes without regard to cost. We re to the expect to move about Δpril 15, 1896. Come and get a bargain. ader could

Still In It.

closed in a Ens Republican: It has been rumored that J. K. Love had drawn out of the contest, for alderman in the Seventh ward. This is done for the maniuth Water fest purpose of injuring Mr. Love. He is still on the track and will submit his name at the Republican primary.

For Sale-A Big Bargain. The property at the southeast corner of Main and Wood streets—first propance in the lerty south of Imboden's meat market suitable for dwelling, boarding house or cuck's Steel business property. Must be sold, and will go at a great sacrifice. Apply to

10-dtf over Cheap Charley's Store. Elegant Home Cheap

An elegant house with eight rooms, or West Macon street, near town, for sale, cheap. Has all modern conveniences, hot and cold water, &c. If taken at hem. Quite once will sell rery cheap. A great bar-ice here as gain. Apply to Gro. W. EHRHART, 147 South Water St. 18-d1m

GIN. JOHN B. GORDON and Dr. Talmage have been secured for the Havans Chautauqua in August.

Republican Aldermanic Convention A Republican Aldermanic Convention will be on, the best held in each ward in the city of Decatur to nom inate one candidate for Alderman in each ward Friday evening, March 27, 1896, at 7:30 e'clock. that we, like those present at the hour of 7:30 o'clock will secretary, and will then proceed to select a candidate for Alderman in such manner as may then and there be decided upon.

The places where such conventions shall be held are appointed as follows:

Purst Ward-J. M. Clokey's office, North Wa-Second Ward-Starr's Wholesale Harnes

Wood street. Fifth Ward-Kraft's Bottling Works, East Eldora**do street.** Sixth Ward-Lee Hall's Grocery Store, corn

Third Ward-Doak's Barn, West Wood street.

Seventh Ward-Hendricks' Shop, of

By order of the City Contral Committee.

C. N. TWADELL, Chairman W. F. Calhoun, Sec'y.



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DECATUR, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1896.

#### Missouri Forger Killed in Oregon. CONFEREES AGREE. PORTLAND, Ore., March 26.—George Harl, wanted in Sullivan county, Mo.,

CURRY ON TOP.

Credentials to Report.

But His Followers, Undismayed, Ex-

hibit His Picture and Sing-May

Make a Desperate Fight When

Committee Reports.

Austin, March 26,-The Republican

tate convention was called to order at

11:05. All indications pointed to a

stormy meeting. The chair announce

the committee on credentials would not

be ready to report until 12 o'clock and

It has been given out that the Mc

Kinleyites are trying to get a minority report through the credentials commit-

however. The convention hall is packed

and excitement is intenso. At 12:30 it

is not thought the convention will be

M'KINLEY'S MARCH.

gressional District.

tlers in Africa.

His Dog Gave the Alarm

Among Dr. Rickard's effects was found a will written in red ink on a sin

Thomas Williams. The police are try

Weather This Afternoon and Friday.

Chicago, March 26.—Illinois: Fair to night and Friday, colder southeast

ly.
Wisconsin: Fair to night and Friday

More British Aggression.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 26.-Captain

John Irving, member for Cassair, North

rn British Columbia in the provincia

hall, will on Monday move a resolution

to annex the Yukon district to British Columbia and govern it from Victoria

This will probably basten the solution

f the boundary question and will als

lace miners emigrating there under the

Found His Wife Dead by His Side.

Architect Brooks Dead.

University, at South Bend, Ind.

More Armenian Troubles.

CHICAGO, March 26 .- Willoughby

BROOKLYN, N. Y., March 26 .- Freder

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called to order in the next hour.

The Senate Resolution Touching Cuban Belligerency Agreed Upon.

THE RESOLUTION WILL BE PASSED

Other Matters in Congress-Resolution Providing for a Commission to Aid Congress on Financial Legislation Introduced.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—In the house to-day, Heatwole (Rep. Minn.) introduced a resolution providing for a non-partisan commission consisting of nine experts in political economy and banking for aiding congress in its deliberations on bank ing and currency matters. Several minor bills were passed. The house at once went into a committee of the whole and resumed consideration of the naval

appropriation bill.

In the senate Morrill (Vt.) introduced a joint resolution appointing Bernard R. Green to succeed General Casey as engineer in charge of the construction of congressional library. He explained that Green was the immediate againtant ington monument and the war status and navy buildings. The joint resolu-tion allowing ex-President Harrison to accept the decorations sent him by Brazil and Spain were passed. The conferees of the house and senate

on the Cuban resolutions agreed to accept the resolutions as passed by the

BRITISH EGYPTIAN EXPEDITION.

Money Advanced By the Debt Commis sion to Defray Expenses of Advance on Bongola.

Carro, March 26.—The Egyptian debt commission decided to advance the five hundred thousand pounds necessary to meet the expenses of the British Egyp-tian expedition against Dongola. Two hundred thousand pounds are available immediately.

The English, German, Italian and He Captures the Thirteenth Illinois Con

Austrian members of the commission voted to advance the money: Russian and French against it.

Predicament of Davis' Supporters.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26 .- The withdrawal of Senator Cushman K. Davis from the list of presidential candidates left two other candidates in a very peculiar position. Senator Hans-brough was out in North Dakota and Both had given considerable time to the canvass for delegates, and both felt confident that they would be able to take Davis delegations to St. Louis, as North and South Dakota have clear relations with M: relations with Minnesota. Nothing has been heard from Hansbrough and Pettigrew since the sudden collapse of the Davis candidacy. It is believed here that both of the Dakotas will join Min-

nesota and give their votes to McKinley. Including Commissary Bently. The Senator Davis' friends are attributing the result in Minnesota to the labor organizations. During the great rail with maxim guns have been dispatched Davis received a telegraphic appeal from labor leaders in St. Paul, asking him to take the part of Debs. He replied sharply, declaring his opinion that the strike should be crushed if it took the whole power of the Government. This answer is said to have been used against Davis in the recent campaign for delegates.

Eloped in a Row Boat.

ville last night James Auxier, aged 19, scratching at the glass. The house was and Miss Agnes Spalding, aged 17, entered, and in one of the chairs sat Dr. eloped from her father's home, she making her escape through a back door, but epileptic fit. The Big Sandy river is at floodtide and steamboats cannot run. Notwithstanding the sheet of paper. It was neither dated ing the great danger from driftwood and surface, with which the river is filled, ty, "wherever it could be located," to the elopers took a rowboat and rushed with the tide seventy miles to Ironton. Ohio, where they were married. Both belong to good families. They eloped once before in the same way, when there as no tide, and they were overtaken by

Tobacco Company in Trouble NEWARK, N. J., March 26.—A suit has been brought by the state of New Jer-

sey, through the attorney general, to annul the charter of the American Tobacco Company, on complaint of John Miller & Sons, retail dealers of tobacco Miller & Sons, retail dealers of tobacco in this city. It is alleged that penalties were imposed by the corporation for South Dakot: Fair to night and Friwere imposed by the corporation for handling goods manufactured by rival day, warmer to night; warmer east Fri

Raising the Price of Gold. Washington, March 26.—The treas

ury department has instructed the New York sub-treasury to raise the premium on gold bars from 1-16 to 3-16 of 1 per cent. The purpose is to do what can be done legitimately to prevent the future exports of gold. This raises the price at which gold can be exported profita-

A Georgia Fight. MACON, Ga., March 26.—In a fight near here between the Maynard brothers, George, App and Matt on one side and Waland Jackson and Tom Hoynan on the other, the result of an old foud. all were wounded, App Maynard and Waland Jackson fatally. They are all

Mrs. J. J. Bowman Roasted Alive. HENNESY, O. T., March 26.—The wife of J. J. Bowman while endeavoring to extinguish a fire in her home, fell through the ratters and hung head downward and while in that condition was reasted alive before the eyes of her husband who was unable to help her.

Fatal Boiler Explosion. ALTON, Ill., March 26,-The boiler the steamer Artemus Lamb exploded this morning blowing fireman Ed Lallard and Eli Lancaster into the river Both were rescued but are fatally in

Death of Hippolyte Confirmed. Washington, March 26.—A cablegra has been received at the state department confirming the rumor of the death of President Hippolyte, of Hayti, of

Appointed Chief Justice.

Concord, N. H., March 26.—Alonzo
H. Carpenter was to-day appointed chief justice of the supreme court to succeed Charles Doe descent ancceed Charles Doe, decease

### AN UNLIKELY STORY

for forgery, is reported to have been shot and killed yesterday near Battle Ground, Wash., about lifteen miles from Vancouver, by Sheriff John Miller. Harl The Statement in the Birmingham (England) Post resisted arrest, and the sheriff shot him in self defense. Harl and his father forged a note on John Montgomery in Sullivan county, Mo., about a year ago. They were arrested there, and broke THAT THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR

Young Harl was recaptured, but

subsequently escaped, and no trace of him could be found until it was learned Venezuelan Matters with Lord Salisa few days ago that he was living near Vancouver. He is said to have three wives in Missouri. bury, Shown to Have Been Utterly Without Foundation.

WASHINGTON, March 26 .- Momentary Texas Republican Convention or two ago to a statement in the Bir Waiting for the Committee on mingham Post that Sir Julian Pauncefote was going to London to discuss Venezuelan matters with Lord Salisbecause that journal is the home paper of Hon, Joseph Chamber. lain, and is usually supposed to have an inspiration on colonial matters from the colonial secretary of the Salisbury

If there is any truth in the report, nowever, the British ambassador here is totally unaware of it, and those near him declare it to be abour d in view of the fact that just at this moment nu-States are progressing in a way that suggested an adjournment until that makes compulsory the presence of Sir Julian Pauncefote in Washington. hour. Much opposition was made by the McKinleyites, but an adjournment

Among these questions is the con was declared. The McKinleyites have rushed in a lot of McKinley pictures and rushed in a lot of McKinley pictures and are keeping their party well in hand by fore the senate for ratification for over a month. In this connection an fact that the senate in executive sestee and precipitated a row therein. If they succeed they hope to be able to vention as agreed upon by Secretary sion authorized changes in the conboost it through the convention. Cuney is rapidly massing his forces, Olney and Sir Julian Panneefote. which it is contended embody an inaccurate version of quoted passages from the treaty of arbitration.

Secretary Olney recently appeared before the committee on foreign rela-tions and, it is understood, asked that the original wording should be restored.

Then there is the boundry conven-CLINTON, March 26.-[Special to Retion, for making convenient points on CLINTON, March 20.—[Special to ILE-PUBLICAN]—The DeWitt county Repub-lican convention was held to-day. The congressional delegates were instructed to vote for McKinley delegates to the the 141st meridian in Alaska, for which congress appropriated \$75,000 in a joint resolution approved February 20, 1896, the understanding being that this National convention by a unanimous work ought to be accomplished at the vote. Instructions were also given for Tanner, Warner, McCullough, McDowell, Cadwallader and Mason. earliest possible moment.

limited arbitration, which occupies the serious attention of both governments. From none of these matters would it be possible for Lord Salisbury to withdraw Sr Julian, even temporarily, without injury to all the great inter-CAPE Town, March 26.-The Mataba ests affected, as not one of them is understood to have reached a stage where volted an massacred the white seitlers it may be left in charge of unfamiliar

SIGNIFICANT RUMORS

Wailing at Newport, Ky. C NCINNATI, March 25.-There were Brooklyn, N. Y., March 26.-Dr. Rob-

certain, and Walling will escape with Gen. Anderson said: a light sentence, even though his admissions show him an accomplice. men, and their counsel are as confi-sioners. They cannot bring anyone

dent, and say that they will acquit to the subtreasury to identify them, prediction is freely made that there discounted. It will also take from one will be only one trial, and that will to two weeks for the checks to reach be Jackson's. The jail officials say the pensioners." that Jackson has been worried and restless since the hearing Monday. Walling, on the other hand, is unconcerned, and seems to have gained con-

#### THREE WOMEN INJURED

Inwa: Fair to-night and Friday warmer west central to-night; warmer In a Rear-End Collision, from Which Many Had Narrow Escapes. Friday, variable winds shifting souther

BALTIMORE, Md., March 26.-Three men were injured and several others narrowly escaped in a collision near Union station yesterday afternoon. The accident occurred at the junction under Guilford-avenue bridge, and was caused by the air brakes of an Oxford accommodation train failing to work, permitting it to crash into the rear coach of a Sparrow Point train. Mrs. Dr. Woodward, of Sparrow Point, was cut about the legs and bruised: Mrs. Sarah Leehold, of this city, was cut about the face and head, and Miss Minnie T. Farren, of Sparrow Point, received several cuts and bruises. Other passengers were shaken up and bruised.

RESOLUTION OF SYMPATHY

With the Sufferings of the Christian Pop ulation of Turkey.

ick Bennett awoke from his sleep at five o'clock yesterday to find his wife uncon OTTAWA. Ont., March 26, -Mr. Charlscious by his side. By the time a doctor arrived at the house Mrs. Bennett was dead. It is supposed that death on gives notice that he will move the following resolution in the house of was due to heart disease. The wife had retired at 11 o'clock last night, after Resolved, That this house expresses its deepes hatting happily for several hours with

Resolved. That this house expresses its deepes; sympathy with the sufferings of the Christian population in Asiatic Turkey, but trusts that European interference will be made so as to ameliorate their lot, and that for this purpose concurrent action by Christian powers all over the world including the United States of America, may be secured. The Flagship San Francisco at Salonics

Ed Brooks, supervising architect under Harrison's administration, died yester-day. He supervised all the buildings at the World's Fair designed for govern-Washington, March 26.-A cable ment exhibitions. Among the mos-notable of his work is that of Noterdamo dispatch to the navy department yesterday announced the arrival of the flagship San Francisco at Salonica on Tuesday. She is engaged in cruising in Turkish waters with a view to giv CONSTANTINOPLE, March 26 .- The out break at Kiltiz was more serious than ing protection to American missions was supposed. The town was surround ries and their interests. ed by troops, and no one was allowed t

Another Actress Diverced leave or enter. Officials at Bittle are preventing American missionaries from distributing aid. CHICAGO, March 26.-Mrs. Edwin F. Huhn, who, as Charlotte Behrens on the stage, is the leading actress in Robert Manteli's company was granted a decree of divorce yesterday by Judge Tuley on the ground of desertion.

WHEAT bread requires 31/2

Reported Defeat of the Insurgents in the Lugagements.

HAVANA, Cuba, March 26.-A column of troops engaged with the insurgent cavalry, near the plantation of San Joaquin. The latter left fifteen killed on the field. At Cherito the insurgente were routed and left fifty killed. They retired with many wounded and a great quantity of lumber which they taken from the inhabitants of Pinar del Rio by Maceo's raiders was captured Had Been Recalled to London to Discuss and will be returned to the owners.

#### DAVIS' MILLIONS.

Heirs Panic Stricken By a Petition Filed By a Woman Claiming to be His Wife.

the Alleges She Married Him in 1845 and Two Children Born to Them are Living-Wants a Legal Division of the

Property.

BUTTE, Mont., March 26, -- There was the fact that just at this moment nu-merous important negotiations bet tween Great Britain and the United asking for the revelation of the old will, leging that she was the surviving wife of the dead milionaire. Davis was not known to have been married. However, the petition alleges the woman married Davis August 15, 1842, and that two children were born to them, both mar ried and living in California. After the marriage Davis went to California and where she met him. The petitioner asks that the property be divided according to law, by which she is entitled to half and the two daughters each to one-fourth.

#### A NEW THEORY.

It is Thought Annie McGrath May Have Committed Suicide.

theory has arisen in regard to Annie McGrath's death. It is to the effect that the girl being engaged to be marwed attempted to sever her relations with Langdon; the latter threatened to reveal their intimacy if she did so; fearing disclosure she attempted to kill him and commit-In addition to these matters there is the general arbitration treaty of which so much is heard and so little is definitely known, and the Venezuelan more to do with Langdon. The servant, Bertha Stewart, confirms the story of the quarrel between the couple the day the girl died. The inquest will not be held until next week awaiting the com-pletion of the examination of the dead

girl's stomach.

A diary has been found in Langdon's possession which is said to contain un-der date of Monday last this entry: "Annie died at 10:14."

GOOD FOR THE PENSION OFFICE,

In Regard to the Trial of Jackson and But a Hardship on Thousands of Poor

CHICAGO, March 26,-Gen. Anderson. sign ficant rumars at the courthouse pension agent in the Chicago district, in Newpors to-day in regard to the received a telegram yesterday from sign ficant rum reat the courthouse character, was found dead in a rocking chair at his home. While Policeman Donnelly was patrolling his beat on Bridge street Monday night he was attracted by the howling and whining of a draw that it is believed that Walling will present the courthouse in Newpor to-day in regard to the trul of nackson and Walling for the murder of Pearl Bryan. The rumors mg him to make no more payments of were to the effect that the trul of pensions in person at the office, in activated by the howling and whining of a draw that it is believed that Walling will passed Tuesday substituting a system dog. He finally located the sound at that it is believed that Walling will passed Tuesday, substituting a system
No. 306, and on looking up at the front weaken and turn state's evidence, and of vouchers, affidavits and checks on window saw the Newfoundland dog if he does Jackson's conviction will he the subtreasury many identification.

The insurgents have burned that

"The new method is a good thing for this office, but it will work a great The state claims it can convict both hardship to thousands of poor pen-In spite of their assertions, the and will be compelled to have them

THE DOMINION COMMISSION

To Arrange a Settlement of the School Question Reaches Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, Man., March 26.-Sir Donald A. Smith, Hon. M. Dickey and Senator Desjardines, the commissioners from the Dominion government to arrange a settlement of the school question reached the city last night. The conference did not begin till today, owing to Premier Green way's absence from the city.

The Annual Dinner of the Canada Club. LONDON, March 26.-Right Hon, Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, was the guest of honor at the annual dinner of the The president of the club, Sir Robert Gillespie, proposed a toast to the govminion, coupling the names of Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Montague.

The Death of President Hipolyte of Hayt Reported in Paris. PARIS, March 26.-A dispatch has

been received at the Haytian bank here, saying that Gen. Hipolyte, president of the Haytian republic is dead. The dispatch gives the cause of his death as apoplexy. No announcement has been received at the Haytian em-American Oranges in Covent Garden Mar-

LONDON, March 26.-At the Covent Garden market yesterday 663 cases of Washington naval oranges were sold, The parcels ranged from 80 to 176 ranges to the case, and realized from 13 shillings to 18 shillings per case, aliffornia seedling oranges fetched

THE Kankakee public library, recently started by public subscription, formally opened Saturday. THE fire department at Jacksonville

12 shillings a case.

oad cart, set of harnes and laprobe. A CATHOLIC Young Men's Club, a so cial organization, has recently been ganized at Minonk.

have presented the mayor with a new

THE Walker opera house at Cham-paign is to be remodeled. Er Paso indulged in a foot ball game

RADICAL CHANGES

Recommended by the Naval Board of Construction

IN SEVERAL UNITED STATES WAR SHIPS

Almost Ready to be Turned Over to the Government, Which it Will Take Two Years Additional Time to Complete.

Washington, March 26.-An important meeting of the naval board of construction was held yesterday, and as a result several recommendations for changes in war ships will be sent to Secretary Herber: A request from the Cramp Co., of Philadelphia, that they be allowed 18

months and 12 months extention of time for the completion of the battleship Iowa and the armored cruiser Brooklyn, was laid before the board. The Cramps made the claim that they great consternation in the camp of the numerous heirs and claimants of the ground that the original draw-Davis millions this morning when a petition was filed in behalf of Mrs. Hullions Davis otherwise known as changed by the navy department more changed by the navy department more awarded. This reason the board considered good, and decided to recommend to the secretary that the request be granted.

The board also decided to recommend that the forward compartment of the battleships Massachusetts and Oregon (now practically ready for transfer to the government) should be divided into an upper and lower secagain, and later on moved to California, tion, so that in the event the lower becomes filled with water, the upper compartment will be secure

The plans for the reconstruction of the cruiser Chicago were laid before | doubtful states. the board. They propose to increase the deck protection over the bows and clear to the stern, thus giving the vessel a protective deck, and to change her spar plan so as to take away all her heavy top hamper. These plans were approved, and it was also decided to replace the present armament with 14 five-inch rapid-fire guns. A recommendation was also agreed on that the horsepower of the vessel shall be increased from 5,000 to 9,000, thus giving an increase of speed from 15 to 18 knots an hour, and also providing

space for 300 tons of coal additional.

If these desires of the board of construction are carried out it will take about two years to turn the Chicago into a new vessel. The appropriation for that purpose contained in the naval bill reported Tuesday will be adequate for the work

THE SPANISH DEFEATED, After a Hard-Fought Battle, Near Sar

Juan de Los Yeras. HANANA, March 26.-During an attack by insurgents upon the city of Santa Clara the rebel leader Leoncio Vidal was killed. A detachment of government troops, composed of the San Quentin battalion, was attacked by a party of rebels under Fonseca, near San Juan de Los Yeras, in the Santa Clara province, and a hard fight ensued. The battle resulted in the defeat of the Spanish force, which lost many killed and wounded. It is admitted by the Spaniards that in this

principal houses in Santa Ana, in the province of Matanzas; 105 houses in Rodrigaand, a number of houses in Palma Sola and Yabucito, in the province of Santa Clara.

Albert Rappleye, the correspondent in Cuba of the New York Mail and Express, will embark for the United States to-day, in accordance with an order issued by the governor general decreeing his expulsion from the coun-

FORMER FRENCH DETECTIVES equitted on a Line of Defense Damaging to the Government

PARIS, March 26.-The trial of MM Dupas and Royere, formerly officials of the detective service, charged with selling professional secrets and with failing to arrest Emile Arton in connection with the Panama frauds when the latter was in Venice, in defiance of orders to take him into custody, ended yesterday in the acquittal of both de-The defense set up the argument that the government had not wished Arton to be arrested, despite the orders that were issued for his apprehension, and that the trial of Dupas and Royere was merely an attempt on the part of the authorities to make the weak suffer for the

LEBAUDY BLACKMAILERS.

Two of Them Convicted and Sentenced is Paris.

active, march 26.—The trial of Ulric and are playing havor with the young de Civry, editor of L'Echo de l'Armee: Armand Rosenthal (Jacques St. Cere), foreign editor of the Figure 2. foreign editor of the Figaro and Paris correspondent of the New York Herald; Count de Cesti and others, upon tobacco manufacturer of Montreal charges of blackmailing the late Max Lebaudy, the millionaire spendthrift, ended yesterday in the conviction of Civry and Cesti, who were sentenced to 13 months' imprisonment each. The other defendants were acqitted.

The Ailiance Between England and Italy. ROME. March 26.-In the senate yes terday Baron Blanc, ex-minister of oreign affairs, affirmed that the alliance between Great Britain and Italy was an accomplished fact. The alli ance had been concluded, the ex-minister said, under a threat of the abandonment of Kassala by the Italians.

Five Hundred Men Thrown Out of Em-

WASHINGTON, Ind., March 26.-The entire Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern railway shops here closed down indefinitely yesterday. Five hundred men are thrown out of employment,

A MILITARY company has been organ-zed in Illinois College at Jacksonville.

Soldiers' Home Board of Managers. AN ANGRY ELE Washington, D. C., March 26.—A

number of vacancies will occur on the Board of Managers of Soldiers' Homes this year, and the Republican members of the House Military Affairs commit-

tee have decided to recommend to the

ull committee the appointment of Gen

Franklin, of Connecticut; Ex-Representative Thomas L. Henderson, of Illinois; George L. Beale, of Maine, and

Representative George W. Steele, of Indiana, to fill the vacancies. Messrs

Franklin and Steele will succeed them

selves. Mr. Henderson will take the

olace now held thy Gen. John C. Black

of Chicago, and Mr. Beale will succeed

Gen. Fessender, of Maine, who de

DEPEW'S IFS.

Chauncey Discourses on the Out-

come of the St. Louis

Convention.

f McKinley is Not Nominated on th

First Ballot, and if There Are No Del-

egutes Who Prefer Him for Second

Choice Somebody Else May Be

Nominated, He Says.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

caves an estate valued at \$4,000,000.

-An effort will be made at St. Louis

-Gen. Thomas Lincoln Casey, late

-The steamer Three Friends has

cute a bullet.

of heart disease

caused the encounter.

Cleveland house on March 17.

sulting in his death.

eral jollification.

his scabbard, inflicting injuries re-

-A semi-official note states that

-The farmers in the southern part

of Bartholomew county, Ind., report

that a flock of golden eagles have re-

cently settled in that neighborhood

-M. C. McDonald, the millionaire

Can., has just donated \$500,000 to Mc

Gill university for the purpose of pro-

viding a building for the study of

chemistry, mining and architecture.

This brings McDonald's donations to

s positively known that the men,

arms and ammunition on board the

Bermuda were safely put on shore and

conveyed to the headquarters of the

-The Turkish council of ministers

American Red Cross society sent to

in the cities. The overseers of the vil

was at the head of the party, and is should not be cheape

-A dispatch from Havana says:

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France will refuse to sanction En-

clined a reappointment.

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Tears Down a Frame Builde ters the Heavy Doors Quarters-A Plucky W

Cincago, March 26,-W

big elephant Gipsey beca ageable at its winter quawest side yesterday aftern fore she was quieted had keeper, tore down a fran and created general excite drew thousands of people to Harris' circus is quarte corner of Roby and Jackson six-story brick building. ( pies the greater part of the and was temporarily in Frank Scott, a lion tamer

afternoon Scott, against Los Angeles, March 26. - A special Ginsev for a ride in the al rain bearing the Vanderbilt party arived last evening. Chauncey M. did not seem inclined to boundary of the alley, and Donew in an interview said, concorning her a jab with an iron the political situation generally, that it beast became enraged and is conceded McKinley will receive more the man from her back, votes than any other candidate on the first ballot. This, however, will single been riding, proceed to with her trunk, breaking him out as a dangerous rival to all with her trunk, l others, causing the formation of numering the man's body. Mrs. Harris came to the ous combinations to counteract the ina pitchfork. She was kno lelegations and then divert attention to but pluckily jumped up

those who were at first secondary. If monced battle. She soon McKinley is not nominated on the first streaming from wounds it ballot, he cannot avoid meeting, as a phant's side and the beast result such as may be affected by the towards the end of the a failure which usually causes conventions to seek to satisfy the preferences of people received bruises in t ing which took place whe phant started out of the all did not go far but went bac -The Brown heresy trial at Madiwho in the meantime had son, Conn., ended yesterday in the acquittal of the accused. moved into a wooden buildi posite the elephant's quar -The body of Thomas Rughes, the animal knocked in the wh author, who died Sunday evening, was the building in her efforts

interred at Brighton, England, yesterday.

the trainer again.
During this time Mr. Hard -At Leadville, Col., an elevation of for many loaves of bread 11,000 feet, clouds hung over the city cake that could be boug so densely yesterday that the street lamps had to be lighted. neighborhood and also tele Claud Orton his horse tr soon arrived. The elepha -Robert Anderson, of Montreal, who down somewhat while she was vice-president of the Merchants' bank of Canada, died yesterday. He 50 loaves of bread, a large placed before her. Afte -Considerable damage was done at Denver, Col., yesterday by the high wind which prevailed all day, reach-

finished cating she walk barn and the heavy doors w The door had no sooner ing a velocity of 58 miles un hour at than the elephant with one tered it and ran out agai time every street in the v in a few days to photograph, by the aid of the cathode rays, through the crowded with excited peop wagon loads of police came chest of Walter Graham Sharp, to locue, but could do nothing f keeping back the crowd. phant had her own way for hours, when she went bac chief of engineers, U. S. A., died suddenly at the New Congressional library stall and allowed Orton to about 3 p. m., yesterday, probably of Frank Scott's right na known. He would never -At Pendleton, Ky., Syd Smith shot was, and although he had

and killed Robert Vance and then shot | Harris' circus for himself, but not fatally. Smith marhere knows anything of ried Vance's sister, and a divorce suit that he went under an assi NO NEW DEVELOP

PHILADELPHIA, March ments are meager in the Langdon-McGrath case. sentenced O. P. Smith, of Woodbine, Langdon, the rather age prominent business mai at 2926 Girard avenue, as hall. It is understood t will not be formally arr. the coroner's physician a

not be for several days.

North Carolina, is N CHARLOTTE, N. C , March J. Martin, L.L. D., profes istry at Davidson colleg neral took place at Da day, was educated at th in Washington colleg University of North C of the State university an

Lee. He was four times A PENNY PO Throughout the British K

fighting all the battle

ing of the Association of Commerce, held in Lond resolution was passed in establishment of a syst postage throughout the general, who was presen ing, said he thought the mature for any such the tal system as the resolut When the colonies join e Cubans, despite the vigilance of the post union, he said, it w Spanish guards. Gen. Calixto Garcia the then existing rat

now understood to be in the insurgent 1897. has decided that the agents of the Asia Minor to distribute relief to the suffering Armenians shall work only lages will prepare lists and send the lestitute inhabitants to the cities for

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discharged at Jacksonville, Fla., her In the Sensational Laugdon-R cargo of arms, supposed to be the remaining amount of the supplies she was unable to land on Cuban shores. -Judge Woolson, in the federal

a confirmed bootlegger, to eighteen nonths in the penitentiary and \$750 lived with young Annie -Mike Dempsey, Pat Ford, James Carroll and Thomas Hayes have been arrested Tuesday arrested and locked up in St. Louis on with her death, the body found in the residence suspicion of having been concerned in the murder of Tom Reynolds at the night, is still in custody -Frank and John Findlay, brothers, and members of a Toronto (Ont.) cavexpert shall have made k alry regiment, while returning from sult of their post-mortem irill late Tuesday night, quarreled. of the young girl's body John struck Frank on the head with

> SERVED THE CONFI Prof. W. J. Martin, of Dav

gland's use of the Egyptian reserve fund for the purpose of paying the expenses of the Dongola expedition, unless precise pledges are given for the evacuation of Egypt. -The first free bridge, for which the South Pittsburghers have patiently of Virginia. and had waited 20 years, was formally dedicated to the people yesterday. L'reparations for the event had been in Davidson college. He progress several weeks, and nothing war with other professors laking to make perfect the genin turn, both the eleventl eighth North Carolina

> Gettysburg and surrer ed by the Association

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MOON'S PHASES.

### REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Decatur Township.
Assistant SupervisorJ. A. DAVIDSON
Assistant Supervisor JAMES HOLLINGER
Assistant Supervisor W. J. MAGEE
Clerk
Assessor S. T. KEELER
Collector W. W. FOSTER
Commissioner HARVEY MAHANNAH
Constable
PoundmasterGREENBERRY MARTIN

BILLY LORRIMER has again been interviewed on the presidential question long since slated as a delegate to St. as it relates to Illinois and he is still of Louis for him. He certainly cannot, on the opinion that the Illinois delegation top of these instructions which he preshould be tied up ready to be delivered to the highest bidder by Billy and his

now instructed by his county to do all egation surely cannot vote to send him in his power to secure the nomination of to represent the district in St. Louis, Cullon, and is expecting to be sent to nor for any other anti-McKinley dele-St. Louis as a delegate by McKinley gate after the district had settled the votes. If he goes to St. Louis, will he question as between Senator Cullom obey his Cullom instructions or his Mc-Kinley instructions?

MACON COUNTY WAS carried for Mc-Kinley, so were Christian and Logan, for it. The people are in earnest about meet and defeat every effort to spirit this matter and believe their registered the district away from McKinley. will should be respected.

SENATOR ROGER Q. MILLS, who has eo long, has finally bounded into pernicious activity with a warlike Cuban res olution. The fiery free-trader and erstwhile free silverite may find that Grover thinking only administration thoughts.

H. N. SCHUYLER, of Christian county is a McKinley man. His county has instructed its 10 votes in the congressional convention to vote for him for delegate to St. Louis. Logan county will vote need of any other result than the election of two McKinley delegates, with instructions added.

THE people are demanding the nomination of McKinley for president and Cubans as simple rebels against a it would be wise to concede the nomina- friendly government. tion to him in deference to the wishes of Second, sending a memorandum to the people for the reason that the party foreign governments, especially Euro must carry many close legislative dis- pean powers, setting forth that Spain is nearly all the western and northwest- a Georgia farmer filled himself with tricts to get control of the next senate, defending a common cause of European ern states are represented, a dozen or otherwise a Republican victory would nations, defending their as well as her be barron of beneficial results to the sovereign rights over colonies in America country. There are also many close against American interference and the congressional districts that would go pretensions of the Monroe doctrine Republican if McKinley were at the head of the ticket.

THE contest over the Republican nomnation for governor of Indiana is growing quite spirited. There are more than a dozen avowed candidates, and the three or four of the most prominent men appear about even in the course. The Hon. John L. Griffithe, of Indianapolis, a sketch of whom appeared in last Saturday's Commercial Gazette, is gaining strength every day, and promises to be at least abreast of the swiftest at the finish. Mr. Griffiths is one of the cleanest men in the contest, and one of the ablest in the country. There would be no occasion to defend him at any time hould he be nominated. He is a brilliant lawyer, an orator of very attractive attainments, and he has rendered his party and country eminent service on the stump in many campaigns with no selfish aim in view, and without any expectation of reward. Mr. Griffiths is a good man to keep your eye upon in this

Can t e District Be Stulen? Among the Cullom people in Spring field the talk is that Cullom will get two delegates from this district at the congressional convention next Tuesday in Decatur, by a combination between Macon and Sangamon counties. How they can figure such a result in that! way without assuming that the basest treachery will be practiced is nest finding out. Every precinct in Macon county has instructed for McKinley The county convention instructed for him, and the congressional convention. if it carries out the will of the people, will anstruct the delegates it selects for McKinley. Anything short of this will be taken as evidence that it is proposed to defeat the will of the people at St.

talk in Sangamon county grows the result of the Macon county when McKinley men who upon through one pretext

Bepublican and another, were induced to join those G. A. R. COLONY IN GEORGIA. most of the tree and bush fruits will grow here as well as vegetables and ley's candidacy at heart to break down the plans and arrangement to elect Senator Kanan and H. N. Schuyler to represent the district at St. Louis. The McKinleymen who went into this arrangement of upsetting things did so on the assumption that the district was for McKinley anyway and they would simply snub somebody and send two other McKinley delegates. If they accomplish this every McKinley man will be satisfied. If they do not they will be

held responsible by the people for the course they pursued To an honest McKinley man it makes no differece who represents the district in St. Louis so long as the men sent Y. there will act in the interest of McKinley in organizing the convention, in forming the committees, and deciding contests, but to every McKinley man the suspicion that after the district was won for McKinley at will be stolen for another is abhorent, and for this reason the Springfield talk don't sound right.

Hugh Crea will probably be one of our delegates. Springfield claims he is Cullom man. While it is true that Mr. Crea two months ago was not for McKinley, he notified the Macon county convention he was then for McKinley, first, last and all the time. This takes him out of the Cullom ranks, and why the Springfield people should still claim him can only be accounted for on the theory that they still hope he will support Cullom.

The other delegate they expect will be elected is J. Otts Humphrey, the gentleman who introduced the resoluions instructing for Cullom in the Sangamon county convention and who is now instructed for Cullom, and was pared himself and his prior engagement. accept instructions for McKinley. If he does, which one of the two instructions J. OTIS HUMPHREY, of Springfield, is will be obey?. The Macon county deland McKinley in favor of McKinley. The McKinley people of Decatur

should attend the convention next Tuesday and use their influence to aid in seand if two McKinley delegates are not curing the election of two McKinley sent to St. Louis from this district it delegates to St. Louis in accordance will be because the district was stolen with the wishes of the Republicans of and somebody will be held responsible the district. They should be there to

#### Wants Grover to Blunder.

It is an open secret that the Spanish been in a state of innocuous desuctude government will be much pleased if President Cleveland sends a message to congress regarding American losses in consequence of the rebellion in Cuba Such a message will not only give to the is "agin him," and then there will be a Madrid government a long desired opwild flapping of wings, until finally the portunity to take official notice of what senior senator from Texas will again has been going on of late in the United find himself in the administration camp, States and Cuba, but it will furnish a pretext for taking the following steps:

First, sending a note clearly setting forth to the U.S. Government, Spain's intention to put down the rebellion in Cuba exactly as America did the rebellion in the south—that is to say for him if Macon county does. This will without tolerating any foreign interelect him and with Hugh Crea as the ference, even in the form of mediation, other delegate the district would have and without taking the slightest notice two McKinley delegates. There is no of any recognition of the Cuban belligerency except to regard it as further reason for insisting upon a stricter regard for neutrality and the principles of international law than the United States bas manifested, even while considering the

Third, claiming on the eve of a general election that the position of the Canovas Cabinet has been vindicated, thus casting the onus of a conflict on the United States, as Senor Canovas, since March, 1895, has done everything in his stables are full of dark horses. So far lations between Spain and the United



Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, hey admit that there's something wrong about their arguments and something wonderful about the "Discovery." isn't miraculous. It won't cure every

case; but it cures a supposingly large per-centage of cases, even when the patient is pretty far gone with a bad cough, and bleeding from the lungs, and reduced almost to a shadow. Consumption is a blood disease. The lungs want a fresh supply of p ire rich blood and plenty of it; that is what the "Golden Medical Discovery" gives them. It is a blood-maker. It gives the blood-making functions power to produce a large quantity of the nourishing red corpuscles which make healthy life-giving blood. This stops the healthy tife-giving blood. This stops the wasting; drives out the impurities; heals the ulceration and begins a rapid building-up process, of solid, substautial flesh and vital energy.

It isn't only consumptives who need the "Discovery." It cures every form of chronic blood-disease and all scrofulous and arrestive effections.

and eruptive affections.

Mr. Isaac E. Downs, of Spring Valley, Rockland County, N. V., writes: "For three years I had suffered from that terrible disease, consumption, and heart-disease. Before taking Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery I had wasted away to a skeleton, could not sleep nor rest, and many times wished to die to be out of my misery. Step by step, the signs and realities of returning health slowly but surely developed themselves while taking the "Discovery." Today I tip the scales at one hundred-and-eighty-seven, and am well and strong. The 'Golden Medical Discovery' has also cured my daughter of a very bad ulcer located on the thigh. After trying almost everything without ascees we purchased three bottles of your 'Discovery' which healed it perfectly."

Visit to a Remarkable Settlement

of Veterans at Fitzgerald.

the South to the Northwest in Its Need-What the Colonists

How the Project Originated-Generosit Are Doing. [COPYRIGHT, 1896.]

Within a few miles of the scene of the capture of Jefferson Davis at the close of the civil war may now be seen one of their sites. Some have bark for roofs the most remarkable colonies ever or- A few have planed floors, for a planing ganized in this country. Again the mill and two or three sawmills are al-union soldiers are "marching through ready buzzing and humming back in Georgia," but this time they come with peaceful intentions, armed only with nues" stands a big tent, formerly used the hoe and spade, and they have come by a circus. This bears the sign: "Michito stay. Already 3,000 wearers of the gan Meat Market, Bakery and Restaublue are on the ground; and by January 1, 1897, fully 10,000 of them will be living within a radius of ten miles from the town of Fitzgerald. With the civilians who have determined to take part in the venture, and the families of the colonists, it is estimated that the settlement will number 50,000 souls when New Year is next celebrated there.

It is an interesting story—the way this project originated. All will remember the cry of destitution which came from Nebraska and the adjoining region during the winter of 1894-95, in consequence of the failure of the crops from roughts during the preceeding season. At that time the cornbins of the southern planters were abundantly filled; and it occurred to Mr. Richard Edmonds, editor of the Manufacturers' Record, of Baltimore, that the south might well show its sympathy for the northwest by sending a train load of provisions and clothing to relieve the suffering. He communicated with ex-Gov. Northen, of Georgia, who took and make homes there. Gov. Northen started the idea.

Lapaz, Ind., were delegated by grand | bedding.

grain. Snow is seldom seen, yet the ground is so high that the nights following the warmest days are, as a rule cooled by a steady breeze.

Plenty of pure water is at hand, and the supply of fuel is limitless. The first hour in the colony city re

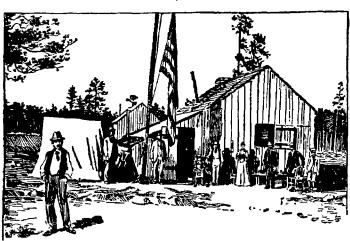
minds one of the days of '49 in the gold camps of the Pacific coast. Everything is rough and crude. Most of the house are temporary structures, made o the forest. On one of the principal "ave



COLONY IDEA.

rant." On one side is a row of rough charge of the matter, and as a result 27 | board tables; this is the restaurant cars loaded with southern products Across the tent is a row of carcasses of rolled out of Atlanta one afternoon in southern beeves and razor-back hogs the latter part of January, bound for and bacon. If anyone calls for a steak the afflicted district. The governor soon the waiter slices off a piece from one began receiving letters of gratitude of the carcasses, disappears behind a screen, and in a few minutes reappears mong these there were some from old with the cooked meat on a tin plate soldiers who had taken up farms in the You eat it with an iron knife and fork vest, expressing a wish to come south and have a cup of Rio coffee and a huge corn pone as accompaniments. Every answered that they would receive a thing is clean, however, and it only hearty welcome, and that he would aid costs a quarter. The "Nebraska" and them in every way possible. 'This "Minnesota" are the principal hotels. tarted the idea.

P. II. Fit/gerald, of Indianapolis, Ind., randas around each floor; their com-T. C. Welch, of McPherson, Kan., Peter bined capacity is 25 guests, but fre-Dinger, of Gilman, Ill., H. C. Miller, of quently a dozen or more "transients" Stanton, Neb., and J. M. Deniston, of bunk on the floor with a blanket for



TAYLOR'S "SHACK," ONE OF THE FIRST COLONY HOMES.

army posts in their respective states to [ gentlemen made such a favorable report that a corporation was organized company, to buy land and make the necessary arrangements. The plan decided on was that of the stock company, each colonist paying ten dollars per five acres of farming land for each share, or a lot in the colony town. So first settler reached Georgia.

In August last the movement of the more families started about the same in cowboy style, with pistols in each time from their old homes to the new. The big farm wagons covered over with him off his horse, disarmed him and but comfortable means of travel. As see their neighbors, but advised him to the colony land was not open for set- make his next visit when he was sober tlement until last September, the im- He was then escorted out of the place migrants were obliged to wait in the and has never returned. vicinity; and for a month before the opening, over 300 families were en as yet. Often you may see a man ham-

nearest villages. topped wagons appeared, slowly rolling along the single highway which leads to this place. There is but one railroad in the vicinity, and its nearhold effects of the settlers.

as the farmers. The colony does not has bought. lack men.

sandy soil yield enough from a few the orchard and vineyard country, and

The grocery firm of G. W. Lintz & Co., of Canton, was closed on judgment dre in a show window of Albert Schradnotes held by C. J. Orr & Co., of Peoria, ski, the Peoria clothier, caused by an electric current.

visit Georgia and investigate. These dents who have means. Several of the colony directors are men worth \$50,000 under the title of the Soldier Colony eran soldiers who will come here draw from Uncle Sam's treasury over \$500 000 annually, all of which will be invested here. Beggars are unknown. The men are thrifty, enterprising westerners willing to work hard and live simply. Some of the older ones were pioneers in the northwest, and are accustomed to eager was the desire to become mem- the hardships of life of a new country. bers that \$50,000 worth of the stock had As you walk through the streets, the been paid for three months before the conspicuous absence of loafers, tramps and the like, is noticeable.

No sale of liquor is allowed, and a drunken man is a rarity. One Sunday "apple-jack" and rode over to the place boot. The cowboy police officer pulled temporary roofs of canvas, in the turned him over to one of the directors "prairie schooner" style, formed a slow | who told him they were always glad to

There is not much style in the town camped about Abbeville and Tifton, the mering or sawing away on his new home who pulls out a \$150 gold watch Since the days of the last corn har- to time himself and who has a bank acest, Fitzgerald has been the Mecca count of \$5,000 or \$10,000. Plenty of of hundreds of families. By twos, by money is to be had, but very little small threes, and by dozens have the white- change; in fact, five and ten-dollar bills are more abundant there than silver dollars.

But at Fitzgerald is found only a portion of the colony life. Already the est station is six miles distant; yet for farming community has made a begintwo months several extra freight trains | ning, and here and there the visitor have been run, loaded with the house- drives into a clearing of ten or twenty acres where a neat little home has been These people have come from as far erected and a bright woman from the ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R as the northern boundary of North Da- west greets him at the threshold. He hota. In fact, they represent all parts husband is just back of the house, she of the great northwest—and all ordisays; and there you find him, working HOMESEEKERS kota. In fact, they represent all parts husband is just back of the house, she nary vocations, for mechanics, profes- on a garden from which he expects to fessional men, merchants and real es make enough by the sale of early vegtate dealers, have taken shares as well ctables this year to pay for the land he

The general plan of the colony com-The old soldiers did not come to Fitz- pany is to make Fitzgerald the local gerald for its historic associations. The market for the farmer settlers. Several rincipal attractions were the cheapness factories are also to be built, as well as of the land, the agreeable climate and churches and schools. The business the fertility of the soil. This is in what streets are 120 feet wide, with parks is termed the wire-grass region of Geor- in the center, and the residence streets gia, but the title is deceptive. An in | 60 feet wide. One-half of the principal dustrious farmer with a long-eared thoroughfares are named after confed Georgia mule can make barren-looking, crate generals and another half after union generals—the idea being to show neres to furnish food for himself, his that the people are now citizens of the wife and a dozen children. It is near south as well as veterans of the union D. ALLEN WILLEY

A BOSTON GIRL'S LIFE Saved from Ruin and Despair by the

(SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.) S there anything more truly pathetic than the cry for help that springs from the anguished heart of a young girl

Timely Aid of a Noted Woman.

ness her young heart pours forth when she blasting influ ence, is gone, - ban-

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prostration was imminent and future hopeless,—her family procured a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkhan's Vegetable Compound, which, surprising to all, rapidly and permanently cured her.

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#### ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given to the citizens, legal voters of the Town of Decatur, in the County of Macon and State of Hilnols, that the Annual Town Election for said Town will be held in said Town of Decatur on Tuesday, the 7th Day of April Next,

being the first Tuesday in said month, for the purposes following, to wit: To elect Three Assistant Supervisors. One Com Issioner of Highways.
One Town Celest.

One Collector,
One Constable to fill vacancy,
One Poundmaster
The electors are hereby notified that said election will be held in districts numbered as ollows, and the law requires all voters to vote in the district in which he is a resident.

First, Dettet, Victor, place, City, Photographics First District—Voting place. City Electric tailway Barn on East North street. Second District—Voting place, McLean's Bar ser Shop, North Water street. Third District—Voting place, J. G. Starr & Son Jarness Company's building on North Main treet. Harness Company's building on North Main street. Fourth District—Voting place, R. R. Montgom ery's barn, on Pine street, between Prantle and Main streets.

Fifth District—Voting place, Wm. Newel building on Monroe street, between Wood and offinding on Morroe Street, between wood and Macon streets.

Sixth District—Voting place, Doake's livery barn, on West Wood street.

Seventh District—Voting place, Jacob sgrocery store, on South Webster street
Eighth District—Voting place, Joseph E. Sutter's cigar store, corner Wood and Broadway. way.
Ninth District—Voting place, Kraft's Bottling
Works, on East Eldorado street.
Tenth District—Voting place, M. Witt's building on North Calhoun street.
Eleventh District—Voting place. Wackerman
& Hall's Grocery store, corner of Herkimor and
withoun street. & Hall's Grocery store, corner of Herkimer and callion streets.

Twelfth District - Voting place, Kit Carson's Wagor shop, on Paskard street, between Main and Water.

Thirteenth District - Voting place Grocery store corner of North Church and Packard streets.

Fourteenth District - Voting place, Heudricks' Wagon shop on Green street.

The polls will be opened at 7 o'clock a m., and closed at 5 o'clock p. m.

The Annual Town Meeting will be held at Doake's Livery Barn, on West Wood street, sorner of Church street, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day. At such meeting a noderator will be chosen to preside by the electors present.

lectors present. Given under my hand at Decatur, III., this 2 th ay of March A D. 1898 HARDIN C. WALLACE, Town Clerk. March 25-tbd.

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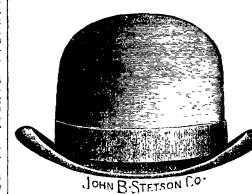
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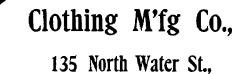


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Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the January term, A. D., 1896, of said court, I. James J. Fina, master-in-chancery of said court, will on

Wednesday, April 22, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, of fer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows:

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Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a de ree of the circuit court of said county entered in the above entitled cause at the January term. A. D. 1893, of said court, will, of a said court, will, or baturday, the 18th day of April, 1836, offer for sale at public anction at the front door of the court house in the city of because in said county, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. Mi., to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the following described real estate to wit: Commencing at the conter of the northwest quarter of section 18 township 16 nor h, range 2 east of the 3d Principal Mercian, thence north 6 chains and 89 links to what his been known as the county fair grounds, there south 6 chains and 82 links, thence west 10 chair and 4 links to the place of beginning, contains 6 and 82-100 acres, being known as lot 4 of 1 northwest quarter of said section, situated Macon Coaty and State of Mineies.

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IRWIN'S ROCK BALSAM IS ough and cold cure. FRIDAY, April 17, has been officially

esignated as "Arbor Day" in the state Dr. H. P. BACHMAN, dentist rooms 7, 8 and 9, in Temple block.

THERE was a heavy rain last night. The wind blew it up yesterday. Everybody said it would come, and it did. SLEETH is the only photographer is

THE X rays puzzle in the window at the C. L. Griswold & Co. hardware store is what is worrying the people just now. PRESCRIPTIONS carefully compounded lay or night at Opera House drug store Just before going to bed, eat a Casca

ret candy cathartic. Makes you feel Springfield and return-one fare for the round trip. Sell April 7th, 8th and 9th. Good returning until April 10th. Account Illinois State Prohibition Con-

REPUBLICAN ward primaries to-morrow night in the various wards. Every

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to publicly make known the fact by having formal announcements in the THE iron columns for the new block in course of construction for Orlando

Powers are soon to be placed in position in the basement. They will rest on huge slabs of stone laid in cement three feet below the floor of the basement. LOWNEY'S first class chocolates and World's Premium box candies are hand-

lea exclusively by Whitley. This evening the members of Wesley tainment at the church on North Church street. A good program has been pre-Silk Umbrellas. pared. Everybody invited. This will shaky.

be a good opportunity to make a visit to

with Harry Metz, at King & Metz' drug store. Hard coal, all sizes, always in stock at market prices. Nov. 11-dtf

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dentally, by the Falling Building.

The jury in the coroner's inquest over the body of Scott McGlasson, who was killed by the falling building Tuesday, met again last evening at Wykoff and Reeve's undertaking establishment after adjourning twice. There was about 50 persons in attendance and quite an array of legal taient. Attorney Johns represented the builders, Attorneys O. W Smith and Buckingham appeared for Mc Glasson and Drew and O'Mara represented Mr. Milligan, the owner of the building. The jury did not hold anyone responsible for the death after the evidence had been in Decatur street, after an illness of fully only on such occasions.

We, the undersigned jurors, sworn to inquire of the death of Scott McGlasson, on oath, do find that he came to his death by the falling of a building located at 541 Front street, Decatur, Ill., on the 24th day of March, A. D. 1896. H. D. Heil,

A. T. GRIST, W. W. CONNARD, J. H. RAINEY, E. HAMPTON, A. J. JAQUES.

The first witness examined was J. H. Johnson, the night clerk at the restaurant. He said that he was behind the counter of the restaurant waiting on Vandalia, and a Wabash fireman, when he heard a cracking noise. The men remarked about it and the witness came out to see what the trouble was. As he did so the building began to fall and when they went out the bricks were falling on the sidewalk. He looked back and saw the building in ruins, and thinking that all were killed called for help from the police headquarters and the fire department. The little boy was when the body was taken out.

Officer Andy Lord was next examined. He is on the day force and knew nothing Lodge, No. 312, A. F. and A. of the accident, but had noticed the M., Macon Chapter, No. 21, R. A. M., building the day before the collapse occurred. He had made remarks about he building being unsafe to several persons. He talked with Fred Wedel about it and they both were of the opinion that the place was dangerous. The witness did not report the matter to anyone. There were four or five holes under the wall of the old building and they were all open the night before. Where the dirt was not dug out there was an embankment about two foet wide outside of the wall. The excavating under the wall was done on Monday. The witness did not hear any of thing about it being unsafe.

Martin Kinney testified that he was in the building when it collapsed, and went down with the wall. He first heard a cracking, and thinking that it was fire gave an alarm, but in a moment the building was falling. He knew that the boy was buried in the ruins, and beaspire to draw salaries as county officials lieved that he came to his death by the falling building. Was not there when the body was taken out. He never entertained any fears, but believed the thought they were digging too far under the wall. McGlasson had expressed the the concern. Afterwards the late same opinion to the witness the night Edgar F. Ewing bought into the store before the accident. McGlasson thought and it was continued as Curtis & Ewing.

P. W. Donahue was put on the stand and testified that he kept a saloon near where the accident occurred. He be-USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR. lieved that he was the first person to had been interested in the store the No BETTER soft coal in this market arrive at the scene of the accident. He greater part of that time. than Lincoln or Riverton. Buy it of was near when the child was taken out M. F. Metz. Personally he can be found of the runs apparently dead. The boy at the yard office, 800 North Broadway had evidently been killed by the falling For Broadway office, Old Phone, 433; of the building. Witness had talked to New Phone, 435. Also leave orders Mr. Taggart about the affair. The latwith T W Cann, 628 North Main, or ter said that he had expressed himself that the place was dangerous. C. Sanderson had also said that the building was unsafe. The people who came into opinion that the building was in a danderous condition. The witness knew nothing of the construction of the build ng. The excavations under the wall went into the cellar.

After the examination of Mr. Donahue Attorney Johns asked for a short time for consultation, but announced a short time later that he was satisfied with the evidence introduced, and the case was turned over to the jury. Shore Acres Next Monday.

"Shore Acres" may be truly classed as great play. It seems impossible to imagine a clearer, more interesting, and at the same time a more picturesque story than Mr. Herne has told in this beautiful New England comedy. There is a fascinating love story, but it is the love that Uncle Nathaniel has for the whole human race that thrills the spectator, and few peonery department, will ple can listen to the story he has to tell and not feel better and nobler for having heard it. There is no attempt at sermonizing or preaching; it is all action and in "Shore Acres" actions speak louder than words. Mr. Archie Boyd, engaged for the part of Nathaniel Berry, of the company were seen here last season. There will be new scenery and aovel mechanical effects. The production to be given at the Grand Opera house Monday evening, March 30.

opposite the residence of J. W. Race on the east, and opposite the residence of Alderman Simpson on the north, and it is the best residence property on the

Important Rehearsal To-aight. The regular rehearsal for "The Bohemina Girl" will be held at the studio of purchaser may assume a mortgage for Mrs. Nellis in the new Fenton block this \$3000 to run two years from next June.

### THE GRIM REAPER.

Death of Otto E. Curtis at the Age of 44 Years.

SKETCH OF HIS BUSY LIFE.

the Grip and Congestion of the Brain -He was An Energetic

periods to recognize his wife and brother to whom he spoke a few words. Mrs. Curtis was at Rochester, N. Y., visiting her mother a week before her husband was prostrated. She came home bidding her to return. Since Friday Mr. Curtis' illness, because of his prominence in business and social circles. awakened general interest, and frequent inquiries were made to learn of his con life. Decatur loses one of her most pub ic spirited citizens, a man who was found about one hour and a half after surviving partner. He had much to do few weeks, and that efforts will be made the accident. Witness was near by in arranging the recent important to complete it as soon as possible. It is improvements made at the store. was a member of Ionic

and of the Decatur Club. The deceased was born in Taylorville on February 9, 1853, and was therefore in the 44th year of his age. He was the second son of the late Dr. Ira B. Curtis and wife, and with them removed to this city when a small boy. He was educated in the public schools of the city, but early in life he manifested a desire to engage in business and his first work was as a salesman in a dry goods store on Merchant street which stood about where the Freeman shoe store now is. A few years of that satisfied him, and he entered the jewelry store of S. D. Lilleston which was in the same building on East Main street, now occupied by the Curtis store. Mr. Curtis learned all parts of a jeweler's business and became an expert workman in his line. After obtaining a knowledge of the practical side of the business, he, with the late Benjamin Righter bought the store of Mr. Lilleston and conducted Russia calf shoes bought to sell at \$4, Curtis & Righter. Later the junior member of the firm sold his interest building was shaky and not safe. He and the firm became Curtis & Co., the at 2.95, or as many pairs as you want at late Dr. Curtis being a partner in

it was upsafe, but did not think it would The latter retired from the busi fall. Witness had not talked with any ness on account of his health, and since of the workmen about the matter. The then the firm has been Curtis & Bro. part that was now standing, he thought, The business has been constantly ex grade, and cheap at that figure, get as was a later addition to the building. A panded through the wise management hole had been made under the wall of of the brotheers until it is now widely this new part. He heard several per. known throughout Central Illinois. In toes, the regular \$2 grade, and a barsons say that the wall looked old and point of being conducted at the same gain at that money—buy as many pairs stand, it has a longer record than any as you want at \$1.25. Ladies' Dongola other store of the same class in the city. The deceased had been identified with this business for twenty-six years, and ever offered in Decatur for the money,

greater part of that time.

Mr. Curtis was first married in this city September 15, 1874, to Miss Mary Gardiner, who died in June, 1878. Two children, Ralph and Roy, were born to them; the former, aged 18 years, survives his father, the latter having died the night before as being of the opinion in infancy. His second marriage was in the best manner, and that we are of ded Miss Ida W. Satterlee at Rochester, N. Y. To them were born two children, the witness' saloon were of the general Otto E. Curtis, aged 9 years, and Donald and through your prompt appreciation Curtis, aged 7 years. He is also survived by his only brother, Frank Curtis, who has been associated in business with him for many years and under stands its every detail.

Entertainment at the Woman's Club. The Musical division of the Woman's 10 a. m. The subject is the operas "Rienzi"

and "The Flying Dutchman," led by Miss Alice Robinson. Program Story of the Opera "Rienzi".

Miss Irwin. Miss Minnie Clark. Story of The Flying Dutchman. .... . ... , Miss Adele Lower The Spinning Song Current News Items.....

Fine Residence Lot at Auction. On Saturday, March 28, 1896, at two o'clock p. m., at the front door of the court house, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the lot on the northeast corner of West Main and Edward streets, having a frontage of 80 feet will be remembered as the hero of "The street. This is the property known as on Main street by 150 feet on Edward Old Homestead." The other members the Ewing lot, situated on the corner opposite the residence of J. W. Race on

market in that part of the city. TERMS OF SALE-Cash in hand, or the evening at 8 o'clock. It is very import, and pay the balance in cash.

An abstract showing perfect title may ant that all expecting to take part be be seen at my office,

EATON-BULLARD.

The marriage of Miss Maggie Bullard and George Eaton was solempized Wed needay evening, March 25, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C S. Bullard, near Warreneburg, in the esence of over sixty friends. The fficiating clergyman was Rev. E. New kirk, of the Methodist Episcopal church The bridal pair were attended by Myr tie Wade and Norman, brother of the groom. The wedding march was renlered by Mrs. J. E. Underwood, of The death of Otto E. Curtis, one of Casner. After the reremony the guests the leading young merchants of Deca. were ushered into the dining room, tur, occurred last evening at 7 o'clock where they partook of a bounteous reof the child. About ten minutes at the family residence, No. 359 West past that can be so well appreciated

troduced they returned the following three weeks. He was first prostrated by About sixty invited guests were pres a severe attack of the grip which was of ent. Among those from a distance such a nature that it would not yield to were W. A. Willard, wife and son of successful treatment. Congestion of Macon; Rev. Harry Willard of Argenta; the brain manifested itself Saturday Mrs. Maggie Craw and daughter, Edith last, and though he was irrational most of Sadorus; James Bullard and family of the time, the deceased was able at Ed Bullard and wife, Mr. J. G. Willard Oren Willard and Miss Clarabel Eator of Decatur; Wr. and Mrs. J. E. Underwood and daughter, Hazel, of Casner. A large number of useful and costly gifts were received. Mr. and Mrs. Eaton Sunday night in response to a telegram | go to housekeeping at once at the home of the groom, ready prepared for the re ception of his bride about four miles southwest of Warrensburg. A BIG ENTERPRISE.

dition. By his death in the prime of To Double-Track the Central from Kanalways ambitious to get to the front in board of directors of the Illinois Central, his own affairs, and to be among the held in Chicago a day or so ago, it was leaders in any enterprise which would finally settled to double-track the road affect the general prosperity of the com. from Cairo to Kankakee, there connectmunity. He was the senior member of | ing with the double track into Chicago. the jewelry firm of Otto E. Curtis & Bro., It is said the work on this great improvehis brother, Frank Curtis, being the ment will likely begin within the next said the company has purchased much additional dock room at New Orleans and will erect a large number of eleva tors for ocean shipment of grain, and that it will carry the bulk of its grain Beaumanoir Commandery, No. 9, K. T, to that point hereafter. It is a known fact that the company has long had under advisement the idea of making a double track from Kankakee to Cairo.

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or as many pairs as you want. Our ladies' hand welt shoes, squar toe, patent leather tip, regular \$2.50 many pairs as you want at \$1.75. Ladies' shoes in pointed and square toes, our justly famous \$1.75 grade, biggest value but we will sell you as many pairs of

them; the former, aged 18 years, sur styles are up to date, that the shoes are thoroughly made by the best workmen contracted July 12, 1881, when he wed fering them at such low prices simply because we want to double the amount of business done at our store at one of the tremendous values offered. The F. H. Cole Shoe Co., by B. F. Bobo, manıger.—d&w−1w.

A primary meeting will be held at the tore of Lee Hall at the corner of Conclub will meet on Friday, March 27, at dit and Clinton streets on Friday evening, March 27th, at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of nominating a candidate for alderman for the Sixth ward.

C. S. HANKINH, Chairman.

Fifth Ward Republicans. A primary meeting will be held at the Geo. Kraft Bottling Works Friday evening, March 27, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for iderman for the Fifth ward.

WM. Dodson, Chairman Exton has been incorporated as a city

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> A 50c Chamois Skin for 8 Moth Balls at 10c.

Yours respectfully. W. F. NEISI Drug and Supp

Master in Chance NTATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY.
In the Circuit Court. People's Savings and Bill to Loan Association vs. Morts Wm H. Garrett et al No. 15

saturday, March 26, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the court house in the city of 1 county, offer for sale to the holder for cash in hand, subject according to law, the following estate. Lot three (3), block four Houlevards, in the City of Decounty, III.

Dated at Decatur. Illinois. Master W. C. JOHNS, Solicitor.

Special Assessme

Public notice is hereby given court of Macon county. Illinoi judgment for special assessment benefited by the following for The widening and extension of from North Water street to Nor as will more fully appear from a the judgment on file in my affect That a warrant for the eo special assessment is in the has agned. court house in said city, within late hereof.

Dated this 19th day of March, maris-dayd P. L. H.

ASSIGNEE'S Drug and Book

B. I. STERRI

Public notice is hereby given of a decree of the circuit court in the state of Illinois entered term of said county, in the about I, James J. Finn, materine Saturday, March 26

#### YOU WANT TO LIVE

or you wouldn't seek the services of the physici in or druggist when overtaken by disease. In illness a good physician is essential—almost as much a competent druggist, one who will not ignorantly make a mistake in your medicine. The motto of our whole store is "contract of the physician or druggist, one who will not ignorantly make a mistake in your medicine. The motto of our whole store is "contract of the physician or druggist, one who will not ignorantly make a mistake in your medicine. The motto of our whole store is "contract of the physician or druggist, one who will not ignorantly make a mistake in your medicine. The motto of our whole store is "contract of the post-office appropriation bills, neither of which is likely to occupy more than one day.

Nearly all the discussion to-day was on the subject of changing the fee system of United States district attorneys and marshals to a salary system:

Bell
The Druggist.
Continuo Month Sis. Opposite Review Building



MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

OHIOAGO, Ill., March. 25, 1896.
The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapois and St. Louis-for the following market quotablens:

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Wheat-				_ <u>~</u>
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March			:	28 3
<b>Жау.</b>	29%	2034	29%	297
July	30%	30%	30 %	3034
September	31'4	32	31 1/2	317.
Onts-	!			4.16
March	1011	1974		1875
May	1914		105	20 C
July Pork—	19%	207	19%	20 %
March	1 1			
	8 85	8 85	8 75	8.82
May	0 00	0 00	0 10	
May	5 17%	5 17%	5.15	5 17
Rib	J 24 /4	0 41/1	0.10	0
<b>May</b>	4.75	4 75	4 72%	4.75
May wheat: puts, 62e; calls, 64'se; curb, 63's.				
TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS-OAR LOTS.				

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—OAR LOTS. Wheat—15. Estimated, 20; Year ago, 80. Jorn -170 Histimated, 230; a year ago, 143. Oats -184; Estimated, 180; a year ago, 87. MSTIMATES FOR YO-MORROW.

Whast, 16; Corn. 235; oats, 185. Receipts at Minneapolis to-day were 287, and Daluth got 180 cars of wheat, a total of 474.

Total clearances of wheat 270,679, 48,000 bbl

and flour, equaling 486,000 bu. wheat. Total clearances of fcorn, 178,000 bu. Out inspection from Chicago: Wheat, 105,676

corn, 125,458; onts, 5,800.

Hog receipts 27,000; estimated 29,000. Marke shade lower for heavy. Light, \$3.75@\$4.10, mixed, School Observer.
Winifred G. Elliott,
Minnon, \$3.75 (d3.97); heavy: \$3.76@\$3 90; rough, \$3.60@

Cattle receipts 12,500; market steady.

LONDON, 1 p. m.—Off coast, wheat quiet. Corn quiet. On passage, wheat nominally un-changed; corn quiet but steady. English country market, quiet and steady. French country

LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.-Wheat, spot, dull; futures dull. Corn spot, dull; futures dull.

little changes. At eleven firm, higher, with ma ranged by Jessie Winings and Dick terial gains in some usually inactive stocks. Exchange with be closed Good Friday. General list steady at top metch up to meon. NEW YORK MARKET. NEW YORK, March 26.—Butter, stendy 12622.

Eggs, steady, 1114@1154.

Wheat, May, 70, Corn May, 35%. ST. LOUIS MARKET

Br. Louis, March 26.-Wheat, cash No. 2. and Messrs. Jesse Winings, Dick O'Brien, 281/10; May, 50c. Corn. cash. 261/4; May, Will Cothier, Charles Steadman, J. **35** Oats, cash 183; May, 195.

PEORIA QUITATIONS.

PRORIA, March 26.—Coru, Jugher, No. 2, 27%; Oats, firm: No. 2, white 194. Ere neminal. DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

ecal dealers for stock;	Get Three Hours in Jail.
Dows and Heifers	In the county court to-day Fred Day-
Hous 3.75@3.80	idson, who had solen some coal from a
300004.UU	
4.0004.00	county jail two weeks, was fined \$5 and
POULTRY MARKET.	• •
Corrected daily by Max Atlas & Co:	costs and was given three hours in the

SAWYER & McCOY Will welcome you to their EASTER

OPENING. Tuesday and Wednesday, March 24 and 25. 189G. Elegant Home Cheap.

An elegant house with eight rooms, or West Macon street, near town, for sale, cheap. Has all modern conveniences, but and cold water, &c. If taken at once will sell very cheap. A great barington, and the burial will be at Green wood cometery.

18-dla 147 South Water St.

Catur etreet. The services will be concentrated by Rev. James Miller, of Bloomington, and the burial will be at Green wood cometery.

Will Go to Danville.

Diagnosis of Grippe.

True grippe is a germ disease. These germs are in the circulation and per-eads every tissue and organ of the body. This brings speedy collapse and often death to the aged and debilitated. The any germicide known that searches cant and destroys every grippe germ in the system is Brezilian Balm. A week ar ten deve treatment effects a complete

asie by Armstrong 1122 I to.

Bearsune, healing, cleanang, DeWitt's are in the city visiting their son, Architect Hansi Slave is the enemy to sores to the city visiting their son, Architect Halinum.

J. H. Bainum and wife, of Champaign, are in the city visiting their son, Architect Halinum.

Mrs. Frank Wood and Mrs. B. Huff, of Champaign, are in the city visiting friends.

VICKERY VS. VICKERY. Story of Cruelty-Application for

are Leforgee & Lee.

Colonel Mathias Talks Business.

interest in the caucus to morrow

A Handsome New Residence.

Resolutions of Sympathy.

GRACE A. MUNSON, CELIA ARTHUR,

MISS BUCKMASTER.

A Surprise Party.

Last evening a surprise party was

given to Miss Edna Lukens at her home

on Center street. The affair was ar-

O'Brien. Those in attendance were Misses Barrie Ashton, Eliza Daly,

Maude Morse, Lou Butts, Grace Morse,

Bessie Crankshaw, Florence Hinton,

Nora White, Stella Corrie, Cora Owens,

Nan Steedman, Delta Huston and Edith

and Corinnee Bluff, of Council Bluffs,

Get Three Hours in Jail.

Vagged.

Bert Boyles was brought before Jus

tice Shorb to day and vagged. The

Thomas Lemasters, who was arrested

bond of \$5.30 in Justice Provost's court

Funeral of Otto Curila.

take place at 4 o'clock Saturday after-

noon at his late residence on West De-

caturetreet. The services will be con-

Will Go to Danville.

A number of the teachers will go to

Danville to-morrow to attend the Cen-

THE members of the Senior class of the High school held a meeting this

morning and appointed a committee to

entertainment, which will be held the

J. H. Bainum and wife, of Champaign,

tral Illinois Teachers' meeting.

first Friday in May.

The State of the S

The funeral of Otto E. Curtis will

Wolverton, of Dayton, Onio.

suspended for sixty days.

squire gave him thirty days.

this afternoon.

Committee class, of '96.

of sympathy:

fore be it

duty to-morrow evening.

SENATE. In the circuit clerk's office to-day WASHINGTON, March .25.-A move-Mrs. Susan Vickery filed a bill for ment in the direction of an early adjournment of congress was made in the senate to-day by Mr. Platt, of Connec-ticut, who offered a resolution to fix the time of final adjournment for the divorce from her husband, James Vick ery. The couple were married in Decatur March 9, 1892. The complainant alleges extreme and repeated cruelty; second day of May next. In offering short-lived when taken to the home alleging that on one occasion Vickery it, Mr. Platt remarked that is was afruck, kicked and choked her time to consider the subject. The res- air plant for the hanging decoration and neglected to provide her olution took the usual course—a refer- this year. This is one of the most with necessary clothing and food; that ence to the committee on appropriating unique hanging plants, as well as the in December, 1893, he knocked her land a land of the most ornamental. Unlike other plants. down; that in August, 1894, he struck ported back until all the annual apdown; that in August, 1894, no struck propriation bills have passed both her with a buggy whip and chased her houses. out of doors without any clothing and out of doors without any clothing and After the legislative appropriation threw a bucket of water over her, and bill, which has been before the senate kept her out of the house; and that in for the last three days, shall have been many ways her life has been made mis-

disposed of, there will be only two many ways her life has been made misothers left for action by the senate.

erable. Complainant alleges that on These are the Indian and the post-

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

PINEAPPLE AIR PLANT.

Novel and Exceptionally Attractive Floral Decoration.

Blooming plants in hanging baskets

are sometimes difficult to secure. They cannot be made to trail their delicate

short time after starting. Besides, decorations of this sort often prove

it requires neither soil nor fertilizer,

its roots serving only to fasten itself

to the branches of trees (in its native growth), while it derives its nourish

ment from the air. The plants may be secured to a forked stick, piece of bark, were frame, bunch of moss, or

anything of the sort, and suspended in

a window, or for special occasions from

ndefinitely. The foliage droops grace-

fully, each leaf being curved and pointed, and of a beautiful grayish

thrive in any window, requiring simply

a good sprinkling of water once or twice a week; and the plant is odd and

attractive even when it does not send

out its large forked panacle of bloom.

FAMILY SCRAP BASKET.

To banish the smell of stall tobacco

smoke burn a little coffee on a shovel

Five feet five inches is the average

height should weigh about 135 pounds

Place a piece of camphor the size of

walnut in the oil when filling the

lamps and it will give a bright and

Stockings were unknown in Bible times. History first mentions them as having been worn in Italy about the

When bamboo furniture is dirty it

may be cleaned with a small brush

dipped in warm water and salt. The salt

will prevent the bamboo from turning

To remove stains from marble mix

equal quantities of lemon juice and

vitriol. Wet the stains with the mixture

and after a few minutes rub them with

low should be left on a day or two, and

the lines should be put in the wash with

To renovate leather chairs wipe the

cushions with a slightly damp cloth and then rub dry. Next apply the white

of an egg beaten to a stiff hoth and rub

To clean varnished paint take a small

quantity of tea leaves, pour hot water

over them, let them steep for half an

hom then drain through a sieve and use

The best cure for earache or faccache is a potato poultice. Doil four or five

potatoes in their skins. When cooked

as for eating drain them from the water and stand on a stove to dry. Put the hot

potatoes into a flannel bag at drew the

hand and apply to the aflected par

How to Have a Soft Skin.

be given to the skin by using pure cas

tile soap and oatmeal during the proc

ess of bathing. In order to accomplish

this very desirable result, small bags,

composed of thin cheese cloth about

machine, and cach one filled loosely

with the following mixture: Five

powder and a pound of finely-powdered

Italian orris root. These ingredients

should be thoroughly mixed together.

The oatmeal bags should be used as a

sponge, being dipped in warm water

lather.

beading.

when they will make a thick, rich

How to Clean Kid Gloves.

them on the hands, rub with flannel

dipped in naphtha, and then wipe dry

vith a clean piece of white flannel

Remove the gloves and hang them up

in the air. The first steps in renovat

ing are uninteresting, but must be

done well or the after results will be

far from satisfactory. Silk embroid-

ery may be cleaned with a camel's-hair

brush and spirits of wine. Prepare to

do the task well or do not commence it

Fancies in Elephant's Hide.

For Sale-A Big Bargain.

W. Z. WALMALEY,
18-dif over Chesp Charley's Stere.

Clean kid gloves with naphtha; put

A velvety softness and whiteness may

the liquor for clean ng the paint.

and carry it through the room.

It is easily grown and will

reen.

-N. Y. Mercury.

steady light.

a soft, dry cloth.

with a soft cloth.

money, and complainant asks for alithe amounts proposed in the bill being mony. The attorneys for Mrs. Vickery assailed as extravagant by senators Allen, of Nebraska, and George, of Mississippi. In all cases, however, the propositions for the higher amounts Colonel Mathias says that those peowere agreed to.

A joint resolution to amend the constitution by prohibiting congress and ple who want open Sunday saloons and gambling and who favor the loose applistate legislatures from using public cation of law and wink at its violation moneys in aid of any institution con-troled wholly or in part by any sectaare doing all in their power to defeat his nomination for alderman to-morrow rian or religious institution was intro-duced by Mr Callinger, of New Hampevening. He says the only way to prevent them from accomplishshire, and laid on the table for the ing their purpose is for those present.
The senate, at 5.30 p. sr., adjourned who want the law enforced to take an

until to-morrow HOU at

evening, which will be held at Clokey's There was a slight reminder of yesterday's proceedings in the house tooffice on North Water street. They should make it their business to be lay when Mr. Boutelle (rep., Mc.), risthere, and be there in time. The cauing to personal explanation, stated cus will be called to order at 7:30, and 8 that the colloquy between himself and Mr. Wheeler (dem., Ala) regarding the attitude of ex-confederates toward o'clock won't do, as all the business to be done is to nominate a candidate for the bill to retire Gen. Grant had been alderman. If the people who are seckchanged. He said it did him an injustice, for, as printed, it left his stateing my defeat succeed, it will be be cause the good people fail to do their ment resting upon nothing, whereas, as it actually occurred, it was based on the record of the house.

Mr. Wheeler explained that he had Architect Bainum has drawn the changed the copy in order to correct a plans for a handsome new residence mistake in his statement, having been which A. Wait will erect at the corner denied an opportunity to make the corof West Main and Pine streets. The rection in open house in the course of the debate when he had discovered it house which stands there now will be yesterday. The record was ordered corrected so as to accurately report remodeled, but to such an extent that it will practically be a new house.

what had occurred.

Before this incident, Mr Bartlett There will be thirteen rooms. Down stairs there will be a parlor, sitting (dem., N. Y.), as a matter of personal room, one bed room, kitchen, and privilege denied the truthfulness of etore room. Upstairs there is to be six an item in yesterday's Washington bedrooms, a bath room and a sewing room. The interior will be finished in the circular letter to his constituents, hard wood. Fine plumbing will be put writen by Mr. Gibson (rep., Tenn.) in the house and the heating apparatus which had formed the subject of the will be one of combined hot water and rather amusing passage between those hot air. Mr. Wait will get his water gentlemen in the course of the debate

supply from a cistern of 250-barrel ca- on the Bayard resolution of censure pacity and the water will be forced the way, the house addressed itself, in through the house by a compressed air committee of the whole, to the consideration of the naval appropriation bill, all of which save the paragraph providing for new ships, was disposed of by the committee with a single The members of the High School graduating class held a meeting this afamendment appropriating \$60,000 for ternoon and adopted these resolutions building the quay and wing walls of the Brooklyn dry dock.

WHERLAS, It pleased the Almighty to take by death the father of Ralph Curtis, a member of the class of 90, there The only incident of interest in the discussion was the renewal of the old fight to transfer the naval observatory from the jurisdiction of the navy department, introduced by Mr. Caunon

Resolved, That we extend to Mr. Curtis our heartfelt sympathy in his sad bereavement, and
Resolved. That a copy of the above be sent to the daily papers and to the High There was a rather warm exchange of sarcastic compliments between Mr. Cannon and Messrs. Boutelle and Robinson (rep., Pa.) on the subject, but nothing was done with the matter At 4:50 p. m. the house adjourned

THE BLUE BOOK ERRATA,

Lord Salisbury Thinks Materially Strength-Washington, March 26 .- All the corrections referred to in the parliamen end up. Crush the potatoes in your tary paper issued yesterday, refer exclusively to the argument usually It will relieve the pain almost instantly credited to Sir Frederick Pollock, which covers the first 42 pages of the British blue book, and do not affect the remaining 401 pages to which the Venezuelan commission attaches much importance. As already stated in United Press dispatches Lord Salisbury thinks the corrections materially strengthen the British side of the five inches square, should be made by

Prof. Pollock's argument, while cou-Hanna, John O'Biren, Ben Hale, Carl sidered to be an able advocacy of the British contention as supported by the evidence in the blue book, has Hale, Dan O'Brien, Will Entler, Charles Musterson, George Smetters, and Earle not the same conclusiveness attached to it in Washington as in London, and the Venezuelan commission awaits with more interest the promised additions to the evidence which is to be furnished in a supplementary paper. The commission is devoting all its time to the study of documentary evidence, and does not dwell much upon county jail. Sentence on the fine was opinions from whatever source they may come.

> The Death of Gen. Casey. Washington, March 26.—The death of Gen. Casey caused surprise and sorrow in the senate, where the news of his sudden demise was first promulgated by a United Press bulletin. Senator Faulkner said that Gen. Casey had expressed the hope that he

last night for drunkenness, forfeited a night live to complete the congressional library building, which looked upon as the crowning work of his long term of service as a member of the engineer corps. He died in the fluid of strong color. prosecution of his work and at his post of duty.

British Cabinet Meeting. London, March 26.-Lord Salisbury presided at a cabinet council which a tough surface, and is of light tarmet at the foreign office at 11 a.m. color. They are mounted at the coryesterday. Gen. Lord Wolseley, commauder-in-chief of the army, was prest hand around them, headed by a narrow

Will Preach at Argenta.

Rev. A. W. Hawkins left this afternoon for Argenta and to-night he will deliver an address before a meeting of the W. C. T. U. of that place.

Croup and Whooping Cough.

Hallard's Horehound Syrup will promptly relieve Croup and Whooping Cough. It will cure the worst Cough or Cold. It never disappoints. Try it. Sold by J. W. Eichinger and C. F. Shilling. Will Preach at Argenta. make arrangements for the next class the W. C. T. U. of that place.

Marriage Licenses. Lewis H. Romy, Ft. Wayne, Ind.....33 Anna Elliott, Decatur.........31

The property at the southeast corner FRANK STATTS, of Illiopolis, is in jail of Main and Wood streets—first propin Springfield charged with aron. The erry south of Imboden's meat market—charge is made that he fired the meat suitable for dwelling, boarding house or of Main and Wood streets-first propmarket of Albert McDaniels. business property. Must be sold, and

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any part of the room, and they make 125 Children's Jackets, 2 to 4 years, in red and navy, large sleeves, worth \$1.50, sale one of the most attractive objects imaginable in the way of floral decora-tion and have the advantage of keeping

2 300 black diagonal and black Alapaca Dress Skirts, full width, any length, worth \$5.00

Ladies' Cloth Capes, black and tans, at \$2.98. Misses' Reefers and Jackets, worth 2.25, at 1.49.

Ladies' tailor-made Jackets, 4.98.

Ladies' ready-made Suits in black and navy, perfect fit, worth 10.00, at 4.98 suit.

Ladies' Silk Waists at 2.49. Ladies' Laundered Waists at 49, 75, and 98c.

100 pieces Dress Ginghams, Zephyrs, &c., all the new plaids and stripes; Friday and Sat-

25 pieces Chamelion Crepon, beautiful patterns, worth 12½c, Friday and Saturday 7½c yd. 1 case fine Scotch Zephyr Ginghams, warranted fast colors, the 25c kind; Friday and

1 bale fine 36-inch Unbleached Sheeting; this bale special for Friday, it may last Satur-

Ladies' fast black Cotton Hose, worth 12½c, at 7c pair. Boys' Laundered Shirt Waists, sizes 4 to 14 years, worth 1.00, at 35c.

Ladies' black sateen Under Skirts at 49c.

100 26-inch Sun Umbrellas at 95c. 300 pieces assorted Dress Goods in fancy and plains, immense line to select from, some

worth 35c, sale price 121c yard.

10 pieces printed Warp Silk, new designs for waists, worth 75c, at 49c yard.

25 pieces Fancy Silks at 33c yard.

2,000 bunches of Hat Flowers, Assorted Roses, &c., worth 25c bunch, at 9c a bunch. 25 pieces Fancy Ribbons No. 2, at 5c a yard.

Children's Leghorn Hats, trimmed, worth 1.00, at 49c. Ladies' Trimmed Hats at 1.49, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00 and 4 50. Our trimmed hats are all worth double the price marked.

1,000 Easter Collars, worth 1 00, at 49c. 100 Bicycle Hats worth 1.00, at 49c.

10 dozen Boys' and Girls' School Caps at 25c.

1,000 boxes Violet Cream Complexion Soap, three cakes to the box, worth 35c, at 15c Some ink stains may be removed by smearing hot tallow on them. The tal-

Sachet Powder, 5c

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Be careful of explosive-cleaning fluids, And Juvenile Wear of All like benzine, naphtha or alcohol. Always air goods after cleaning them in a Kinds. We Invite You to The latest card cases and pocket books are made from a leather that is Give Us a Call... called elephant's hide. It has rather ners in dull gold, or have a plain gold

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R. R. IIME TABLES.

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Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co

illinois Central.

Peorla, Decatur and Evansville.

Arrive from Peoria Arrive from Evensville
No. 1 10:42 a.m. A No. 2 241 p.m
No. 3 10:10 p.m. A No. 4 3:50 a.m
A No. 31 ... 4 50 p.m. A No. 30 ... 6 15 a.m.
8 No. 36 ... 7 10 a.m. "-Daily Except "D"-Daily, "S" Sunday. Vandella Line.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of T. P. Roddy, doing business as T. P. Roddy, Debtor.
The undersigned hereby gives notice that T. P. Roddy, of the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Himols, did, on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1856, transfer to the undersigned as assignee all his property, real and personal, for the benefit of his creditors, according to the provisions of the act concerning assignments.

ing to the provisions of the act concernments.

All persons having claims against the said T. P. Boddy are hereby notified to present such claims under oath or affirmation in me at the city of Decatur, in said county, within three months from this date.

March 14, 1894.—46W

All wall paper, mouldings, curtains and curtain poles, paints, etc., are now on sale at No. 344 North Hain street.

Thos. A. PRITCHETT, Assignce.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL. CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor.

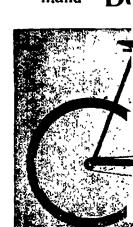
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" 40 Passt ... from Bement 10:30 a m No. 47 Pass\*..12:10 a m FROM CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass\*... 3:00 a m

" 5 Pass\*... 3:00 p m

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

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Vandalla Line.

Estate of T. P. Roddy, doing business as T. P. Roddy, Debtor.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that T. P. Roddy, of the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois. did, on the 2sth day of February, A. D. 1886, transfer to the undersigned as assigned all his property, real and personal, for the benefit of his creditors, according to the provisions of the act concerning assignments.

signments.

All persons having claims against the said T.

P. Roddy are hereby notified to present such claims under eath or affirmation to me as the city of Decatur, in said county, within three months from this date.

THOS. A. PRITCHETT, Assignee.

THOS. A. PRILIDERT, Assess.

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ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL. CHAS. LAUX. Proprietor.

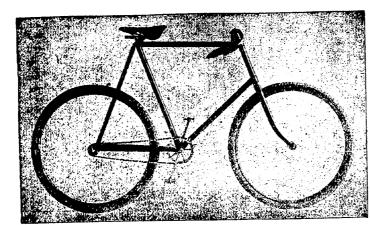
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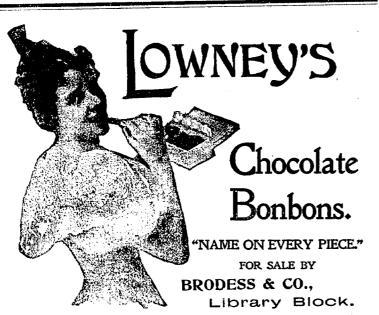


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WILL DR. NANSEN RETURN?

Greely Says the Fram Will Certainly Be Destroyed in Ice Pack.

Not Believe There Are Any Mighty Ocean Currents in the

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press substantially agreed that Arctic explorations were practically ended, the writer ventured the prediction based on recurring phases of Arctic



nterest, that polar work would continue. Since then, Nansen has crossed the inland ice-cap of Greenland; Wellman first of all Americans entered the Englishman, Jackson, having traversed

Nansen, however, insisted that the very conditions which destroyed other vessels would insure the safety of his own, and quoted the unique and de-spairing drift of the Jeannette, some 1,500 miles northwestward from Behring strait. As is well known, this vessel was finally destroyed by the convulsions of the pack, and only Melville with his boat's crew, and two men from De Long's boat, ever returned. Nansen further contended that cer-

tain drift material, picked up on the southwest coast of Greenland, came from the Jeannette by drifting over the pole, down the Spitzbergen current between that island and Greenland, and passing around Cape Farewell into Baffin's bay. These relics were never identified, and their genuineness was distrusted by Melville, the man most competent to judge, who made an unavail-ing effort to secure their identification. Nansen further declined to believe that such relics could come there by the wellknown southerly drift from the Arctic ocean to Baffin's bay, or through the various channels of the Parry archipelago. Calculating the drift of these relics at two nautical miles a day, Nausen believed that by putting his vessel into the sea to the northward of the New Siberian Islands, in the place where the Jeannette sank, he too would drift over the pole and enter the North Atlantic between Iceland and Greenland. He was provided with stanch whale boats, with which he would be able to save his party in case of the loss of the "Fram." Abandoning the idea of entering the

ce at Behring strait, he sailed from Norway June 24, 1893, with 25 men provisioned for five years, and entered he Kara sea through the straits south f Nova Zembla. He intended to visit the Yalmal peninsula and take the ice either at the most northerly point of Asia, or from the Siberian islands. The last letter from him was dated at Char abova, Yugor strait, August 2, 1893, just as he entered Kara sea. He did not visit Yalmal peninsula, nor the New Siberian islands, where supplies have been cached the Siberian tundras, now occupies a for his use by Baron Von Toll. The station on Franz-Josef land; and "Fram" was last seen in the north of Peary, in three expeditions, has twice the Kara sea, at the end of August, 1893, The question arises, what have been

Besides these efforts to unveil the the experiences of the "Fram?" One can



public notice by being the first to successful ice-cap work in Greenland, Dr. Nansen projected an Arctic voyage of unusual difficulty and danger. As

he had successfully reversed the order of things in Greenland by crossing from the east to the west coast—in a region where all journeys had been attempted from the west to the eastso in his new expedition he reversed all rules followed by his predecessors. The principles of Arctic ship navigation, outlined by Parry 80 years ago, have never been departed from without serious danger or destruction; these rules look to the avoidance of besetment in the ice-pack, and to the ollowing of open channels along the rotecting lee of extensive land masses.

The most able and most experienced engineer of Arctic fame, George W. Melville, United States navy, distinctly announces that if a vessel made of solid steel could be made to float, she the inexperienced it is indorsed by observation in Arctic voyaging.

In face of these principles and statements, Nansen decided to avoid the land, to put his ship into the pack, and with this object constructed the "Fram," believing that by its peculiar construction it would withstand the he selected a route, most desperate of all, through the Siberian ocean.

Prof. Dall has pointed out that over 100 whaling vessels have been beset in the ice of this sea, and of these no

The city of Paoria will, hereafter, give to every patrolinan and fireman one A "CAP" supper is a new catertain-week's vacation with full pay, each year ment at Minier.

gions, is another which has most forci- | in this quarter or on inferences drawn bly engaged the public attention. It from the physical condition of the Siis that of Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, a young | berian sea. As is well known, this ocean Norwegian of 35 years, who came into is very shallow, and, as Mr. Melville has pointed out, its physical conditions are cross Greenland. With self-reliance such as to prevent the presence of strengthened by his experience and mighty permanent ocean currents, successful ice-can work in Greenland, which otherwise might be expected to eventually carry the "Fram" into the Atlantic or Pacific ocean, by one of the debouching straits.

In this quarter we have the experi ences of the Jeannette in the Siberian ocean, of the Dimjphana in Kara see and of the Tegetthoff, in Nova Zembla sea; all indicate that the drift of the ice floe depends almost entirely upon the wind, which consequently makes the experiences of one year no criterion for another.

On one side of the Arctic ocean exist the bold, abrupt coasts of Nova Zembla, Franz Josef Land, Spitzbergen and Greenland, washed by deep seas, while on the other are the low, shelving shores of Siberia and Alaska laved by shallow waters. Again the paleocrys-tic floebergs of Smith Sound and Banks' Land indicate very clearly the existence of an ice-clad land of very could not withstand the pressure of considerable extent near the north conflicting ice-floes without being bent pole. Essential conditions for the considerable extent near the north and twisted out of shape. However re- formation of floebergs are extended markable this statement may seem to areas, moderate elevations with slop ing shores extending far into the

ocean. There is such a polar ice-cap shedding its floebergs into the Arctic ocean, and its locality must be nearer to Siberia than to the mountainous regions above mentioned

The Fram will never return, but, like its hundreds of predecessors, will vicissitudes of besetment. Further, emphasize the fact that the Siberian pack never gives up a ship that is once firmly in its grasp. However, the escaping crew, led by such a dauntless, hardy and resourceful man as Nansen. may find it possible to reach Nova Zenibla, Franz Josef Land, or the New Siberian islands, as chance may have stranded them here or there.

electric current.

THE SYRIAN ARABS.

et by the Patriarchs Still in Vog The Syrian Arabs have changed their tyle of dress less than any other na tionality. At any rate there is no record of its having changed during the period covered by human history

either as regards male or female dres or adornment. Saving only for his firearms, there is no reason to believe that the Bodouin of the desert does not clothe and adorn himself exactly as he did in the days of the Patriarchs, and the women wear their ornaments in the nineteenth century of the same shape and in the same style as Sarah and Re becca did. Among articles of western costume, the two oldest are probably the Highland kilt and the smock-frock of the west country English laborer. It is not probable that either of them has altered much for 1,000 years. The smock-frock was the peasant dress in early Saxon times, and the kilt would seem to be a development of the kirtle or fringed girdle, which was probably the earliest garment worn by man.

### A KENTUCKY MIRACLE.

JUDGE JOHN M. RICE TELLS HOW HE WAS CURED OF SCIATICA.

Circuit Judge, Congressman and Assemblyman.

(From the Covington, Ky., Post.)

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The Hon. John M. Rice, of Louisa, Lawrence County, Kentucky, has for the past two years retired from active life as Criminal and Circuit Judge of the sixteenth Judicial District of Kentucky.

He has for many years served his native county and state in the legislature at Frankfort and at Washington, and, until his retirement was a noted figure in political and Judicial circles. The Judge is well-known throughout the state and possesses the best qualities which go to make a Kentucky gentlemen honored wherever he is known.

A few days ago a Kentucky Post reporter called upon Judge kiec, who in the following words related the history of the causes that led to his retirement. It is just about six years since I had an attack of rhenanatism; slight at first, but soon developing into Sciatic rheumatism, which begun first with acute shooting pains in the hips, gradually extending downward to my feet.

acute shooting pains in the hips, gradually extending downward to my feet.

"My condition became so bad that I eventually lost all power of my legs, and then the liver, kidneys and bladder and in fact, my whole system, became deranged.

"In 1588, attended by my son John, I went to Hot Springs, Ark, but was not much benefited by some months stay there. My liver was actually dead, and a duil persistent pain in its region kept me on the rack all the time. In 1890 I was reappointed Chemit Judge, but it was impossible for me to give attention to my duties. In 1891 I went to the Silurian Springs, Waukeshaw, Wis. I stayet there some time, but without improvement.

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"The muscles of my limbs were now reduced by atrophy to mere strings. Sciatio pains tortured me terribly, but it was the disordered condition of my liver that was I lett gradually wearing my life away. Doctors gave me up completely.

"I lingered on in this condition sustained almost entirely by stimulants until April, 1893. One day John saw an account of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Fale People in the Kentucky Post. This was something new and John prevailed upon me to try them. I remember I was not expected to live for more than three or four days at the time. The effect of the pills, however, was marre-lons and I could soon eat heartily, a thing I had not done for years. The liver began almost instantaneously to perform its functions, and has done so ever since. Without doubt the pills saved my life and while I do tions, and has done so ever since. Without doubt the pills saved my life and while I do not crave notoriety I cannot refuse to testify

contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and re-store shattered nerves. They may be had of all druggists, or direct from the Dr. Wil-liams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., for 50c. per box, or six boxes for \$2.50.

#### ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

gandt, one of the above named defendants, naving been flied in the office of the county clerk of Macon county.

Notice is hereby given to you the said J. F. Weigandt, that a writ of attachment has been issued out of said county court at the suit of the said Joseph Winter against the e-tate of you, the said J. F. Weigandt et al. for the sum of \$272.08 besides interest, directed to the sheriff of said county to execute, which said with has been returned by said sheriff executed by summonsing Henry Hurst, L. F. Abrams and Frank M. Abrams as co-defendants with you, and at the same time summonsing and naming J. M. Enownback and H. M. Vandewer, partners as J. M. Brownback & Co. as garnishees; now unless you, the said J. F. Weigandt, shall personally be and appear before the county court of said county on the first day of the next term thereof to be holden at Decatur in said county on the second Monday in April next, give special bail and plead to said action, judgment will be rendered against you in favor of said plaintiff and the property garnisheed taken to satisfy the same with costs. [Seai]

MILL'S BROS., Attorneys for plaintiff.

Administrator's Notice. Estate of Parke Hammer, deceased.

Estate of Parke Hammer, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Parke Hammer, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 12th day of March, 1896.

MILLIAM A. HAMMER, Mar2 1d3w

#### Tax Purchaser's Notice. Thos. McDonald, A. T. Summers and Helen M. Summers, his wife.

M. Summers, his wife.
You are hereby notified, that at a sale of real estate, made by the County Treasurer and Collector of Macon County, Illinois, at the door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1884. Bobert Young purchased the following described real estate, situated in sald county for the taxes, special assessments, interest, penalties and costs due and unpaid thereon, for the year A. D. 1893, listed, assessed and taxed in the name of Thos. McDonaid, to-wit: Lot 16, block 3, Montgomery & Shulls addition to the city of Decatur. And that the time allowed by law for the redemption of said real estate will expire on the 29th day of June. real estate will expire on the 29th day of June A. D. 1896. J. DICK HARDIN.

March 26-dat

To J. W. Coleman, Mrs. Martha M. Hutchinson:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of real
estate made by the County Treasurer and Collector of Macon county, Illinois at the door of
the court house in the City of Decatur, county of
Macon and State of Illinois, on the 29th day of
June, A. D., 1834, Robert Young purchased the
following described real estate, situated in said
county for the taxes, interest, penalties and
costs due and unpaid thereon for the year A. D.
1835; listed, assessed and taxed in the name of
J. W. Coleman, to wit: Lot 30, block 6, Higgins'
Addition to the City of Decatur; and that the
time allowed by law for the redemption of said
real estate will expire on the 29th day of June,
A. D., 1896.
March 26-d3

Wm. Benton, his wife, his heirs and assigns, and all persons interested. and Swearingen & Co., of Canton.

Mrs. Mamie Elzy, who was shot on Wednesday night at Peoria by her hus band, who afterward committed suicide, died Saturday morning.

R. C. Maetin, the Farmer City harnessmaker, has adjusted his differences with his creditors and has resumed business.

J.O. Clemnons and Frank Babbit, of Virden, reconty captured a gray eagle that measured over seven feet from tip to tip.

The city of Peoria will, hereafter, give to every patrelman and fireman one with the Wisconsin product.

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WR are authorized to announce JAMES W. LOY as a candidate for Alderman in the Fourth ward, subject to the Republican primary meet-ng. WE are authorized to announce R. R. MONT-GOMERY as a candidate for Alderman in the Second ward, subject to the action of the Repub-lean ward primary.

WE are authorized to announce J. W. LYTLE as a candidate for Alderman in the Seventh ward, subject to the action of the Republican primary.

WE are authorized to announce COL. MATHIAS as a candidate for Alderman in the First Ward, subject to the Republican primary.

WE are authorized to announce R. J. STRATTON as an independent candidate for Alderman in the Fourth ward.

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Chancery.
Affidavit of the non-residence Risley and Lulia Risley, two of above named, having been flies the cierk of said circuit court of notice is hereby given to the adefendants, that the complaint is all chancery side thereof, on the 1s ary, 1896, and that a summons out of said court against said turnable on the 1st Monday of Jas is by law required.

Now unless you, the said Aud Lulia Risley, shall personally before the said circuit court of the first day of the next term holden at the court house in the in said county, on the first Monday of Jas and plead, answer or decomplainant's bill of complaint, matters and things therein chawill be taken as confessed, a tered against you according to bill.

CREA. EWING & WALKER

Book B

# COOKING DEMONSTRATION

# .BUCK'S STEEL RANGES..

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REGINNING Tuesday, March 24, we will give a five days' demonstration of what we can do with the best Steel Range manufactured, during which time we would cordially invite everyone to call and inspect the line and partake of choice biscuits, coffee, etc., which will be served.





COMPLIMENTING THE COOK.

EVOLUTION is the inevitable result of progression. Something better is constantly demanded Out of long experience comes perfection. A new era of Stove Making has dawned, and although marked by dismal failures and disastrous experiments by many manufacturers, yet we have been the fortunate ones who have made a glorious success

Buck's Steel Ranges have taken a strong lead in the stove business. While the idea of making Ranges is not new, yet we have made more progress in the last few months than all other Range makers have made in twenty years.

Wherever our Ranges have been introduced they have made an overwhelming success. They are so much superior to the ordinary Steel Ranges that criticism is impossible.

WE ARE not asking you to inspect an experiment, as we have already sold more than 100 of these Ranges in Decatur and vicinity, but wish to show you in our place of business what an excellent piece of goods we are selling and the wonderful economy with which successful results are accomplished.

....Our Store Will Be Open FRIDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS, March 27 and 28....

#### CHILDREN, NOTICE! CUT OUT THIS COUPON.

a bout as many miles off as the next fel-

ow. They come to our place because

our prices are low, style the latest, and

Our Spring Stock is open for inspec-

CHARLEY,

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The Reliable Clothier....

to get CLOTHES THAT FIT.

The girl of 13 years or under who presents to us on Saturday, March 28, the greatest number of hese coupons will be presented with the Buck's Nickel Plated Junior Range with reservoir and high shelf, worth \$1200, shown in our front window at the Buck's Steel Range demonstration at

C. L. GRISWOLD & CO.

# C. L. GRISWOLD & CO.,

161 East Main Street.

#### SINGULAR DISCOVERIES.

Whale That Was a Valuable Contribu-

A very strange thing happened to the prince of Monaco's steam yacht Princesse Alice, near the island of Terceira in the Azores last summer. The prince has devoted his vacht to the study of the ocean and its inhabitants, and many important facts have thus been gathered for science. On the occasion referred to a sperm-whale, or cachalot, about 45 feet long, was har
& Metz's drug store.

Free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing. King dm been gathered for science. On the ocooned by some fishermen, and in its dying struggles it made direct for the Princesse Alice. If it had struck the little yacht the consequences might little yacht the consequences might the collision seemed inevitable the whale dived, and coming up on the other side of the yacht, turned upon its back in the death-agony. At this instant the bodies of three gigantic cephalopods—the class to which cuttlefishes belong—was classed for the same of these symptoms where the class to which cuttlefishes belong—was classed for the same of these symptoms was classed for the same of these symptoms was classed for the same of these symptoms was a classed for the same of these symptoms was a single fisher belong—was classed for the same of the same tlefishes belong - were ejected from the whale's mouth. These were sethe whale's stomach. The cephalopods belong to a new species. Other trial bottles at C. F. Shilling's and J. W pods belong to a new species. Other captures that the whale had made were so interesting as to lead Mr. J. Y. Bu-chanan, the naturalist, to remark in a recent number of Nature: "The cach-ganized at Minonk. so interesting as to lead Mr. J. Y. Bualot which was killed by the whalers of Terceira almost under the keel of the Princesse Alice seems as if it had been guided in the pursuit of its food by a desire to devour nothing but animals which, up to the present, are completely unknown.'

#### VERY SHOCKING FISH.

nhabit the Mediterranean and Pos Peculiar Attributes.

Many people know of the electric eel of South America, but there are comparatively few who have heard of the torpedo or electric ray of the Mediterranean sea. This curious fish, according to the New York Journal, is about the size and shape of a large frying pan, with a short and exceedingly broad handle. It is flat and swims horizontally in the water.

The torpedo, which is found practic ally in the Bay of Biscay and the shores of the Mediterranean sea, is so called because of its habit of giving electric shocks. Such shocks are feeble, as a rule, not greater than those from a small electric battery. If the fish is enraged, however, it is capable of giving a much more powerful shock. It uses this curious weapon to stun the small fishes and animals on which it preys, thus making the victim insensible previous to devouring it. It is a very sluggish fish and will lay for hours buried in the sand a few feet from the shore in shallow water. Electricity is much talked of as a medical agent nowadays, and for such uses is spoken of as a new discovery, but in the days of Caesar this natural electricity was much used for the same purpose and physicians of the time applied it to the leg or arm of a person suffering from rheumatism, gout or nervous diseases, the patient keeping his hand or foot on the fish as long as it was possible to bear the shocks. This was said to have been an

FRANK STATTS, of Illiopolis, is in jail in Springfield charged with arson. The sharge is made that he fired the meat market of Albert McDaniels.

excellent remedy.

#### All Free.

Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those how have not, have now the opportunity to try it Free. Call on the advertised Druggist and get a Trial Bottle, Free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bucklen & Co, Chicago, and get a sam ple box of Dr. King's New Life Pills Free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor.

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order and your blood is the whale's mouth. These were secured by a boat from the yacht, and later the bodies of a number of curious inhabitants of the sea were found in

Eichinger's.

#### About the Eye.

For people with sore eyes, weak, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price Brazilian Balm is a priceless boon. Put 15 or 20 drops of Balm into a spoonfull of warm water and bathe the eyes well night and morning, getting some of the solution into the eyes. The relief and benefit is worth a hundred times the

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.

THE Kankakee public library, recently started by public subscription, was formally opened Saturday.

SOOTHING, healing, cleansing, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy to sores wounds and piles, which it never fails to cure. Stops itching and burning. Cures chapped lips and cold sores in two or three hours. West's Drug store.

A MILITARY company has been organized in Illinois College at Jacksonville

A HIGH-LIVER with a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct the liver with DeWitt's Little Early Risers. little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation. West's drug store.

Business changes in Farmer City have been quite numerous lately.

ONE Minute Cough Cure touches th right spot. It also touches it at the right time if you take it when you have cough or cold. See the point? Then lou't cough. West's Drug Store.



### REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL CON-VENTION.

By direction of the Republican committee of the Seventeenth Congressional District, a Dis-trict convention will be held at Decatur, III., on March 31st, 1896.
At 1 30 o'clock p m. for the purpose of select-

ing in the following order.

Two delegates and two alternates to represen the district in the Republican National convention at St. Louis. Also to nominate one elector also to nominate a candidate for congress, an to nominate a candidate for member of the State Board of Equalization, and for the transaction

f such other business as may properly com The basis of representation for the several counties will be, one delegate for every three hundred votes cast for Republican presidential

The following shows the number of delegates

oth Congressional District J. C. O'CONNER, Chairman. C. S. HANKINS, Sec.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruses, Sores, Ulcere, Salt Rheum Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions,

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WEAK MEN—You that are troubled with Nervous Debility, Defective Memory, Threatened insanity, Loss of Will Power, Mental Delusions, Sleeplessness, or any other symptoms of nervous ixhaustion. You should consult us before it is too late. Delay is fatal.

YOU CAN'T afford to delay if you are suffering with Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma. Early Consumption, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Dyspepsia, Scrotula, or any blood, liver, kidney disease, pixes in hydrocele. His long hospital experience enables him to save a life when others fall. HE CAN positively guarantee a radical cure of Variocele in seven days by its pathless method. We men suffering from uterine or ovarian trouble of any nature come and get his opinion of your case free of charge. Gleet, Syphilis and Gonorrhea cured by latest and best methods.

A PERFECT CURE guaranteed in all cases of Lost Manhood. No inconvenience or detention from business. If you are contemplating marriage consult him at once. All Diseases of the Eye and Ear.

HYDROCELE cured in three days. SURGICAL OPERATIONS performed at your home when esired. Abdominal and brain surgery a specialty. Unly curable cases taken. Best of references nd crededtials. If you cannot call, write. Strictly private and confidential. Walsh Medical Institute, Rooms 3 & 4 Passield Blk. Decatur, Ill. Hours: 9-12, 2-5, 7-8. Sunday 11-1.

OFFICE CLOSED THURSDAYS.

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#### Dress Go

Three thousand yards Light Shi sold all over for 6c; Savings Bank

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Three thousand yards Dress
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Two thousand five hundred

Zephyr Ginghams at 8c yard.
Five hundred yards Henrietta mere, 36-inch wide, in all colors, a

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Gent's Furnishin Twenty-five dozen Men's Over

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at 30c each. Twenty-five dozen Men's Over Fifty dozen Men's Shirts and

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Just Received—An eleg line of ladies' velvet, sil and broadcloth Capes, ti

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Cures Cough, Col Grippe, Bronchitis. DR. BULL'S COU for only 25 cents.

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e days. SURGICAL OPERATIONS performed at your home when a surgery a specialty. Only curable cases taken. Best of references to call, write. Strictly private and confidential. Rooms 3 & 4 Passield Blk. Decatur, Ill.

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SEALED BIDS.

#### NOTICE.

Fublic notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of a sewer, known as the Fourth Ward Sewer, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, which said sewer commences at a point 550 feet west and 50 feet north of the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of the present pick quarter of the branch to the south end of the present brick culvert on East Wood street, between South Jackson street and the right of way of the Illinois Central Railroad company, together with all Y-iunctions, entrances, manholes, catch hashs and connections with other sewers interfered with by said Fourth Ward Sewer, and adjuncts pertaining thereto, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the City Council of the said City on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1886, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said city from the date hereof until fire o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 6th day of April, A. D. 1896, for the construction of said local improvement, including all labor, materials and all other matters necessary to make the same.

A bond or certified check in the amount of one thousand dollars must accompany each bid.

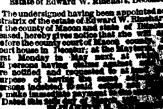
All bids will be submitted to the City Council and said City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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Dated March 17th, A. D. 1896.

P. L. HAYS, City Clerk.

Administratrix' Notice.



# The Savings Bank Store.

hase To finish the month Great Bargains will be offered in every department. The prices we sell at keeps our store crowded with people every day and every purchaser is satisfied. We positively sell goods at a very small margin. Read

#### Dress Goods Department.

Three thousand yards Light Shirting, old all over for 6c.; Savings Bank price, Goods, double width, at 12½c yard. E yard. Two thousand yards German Indigo Three thousand yards Dress Ging-

hams at 6c yard.
Two thousand five hundred yards
Zephyr Ginghams at 8c yard.
Five hundred yards Henrietta Cashmere, 36-inch wide, in all colors, at 19c

Five hundred yards Fancy Silk, all colors, just the thing for Fancy Waists, at 23c yard. Five hundred yards Fancy Silk, all at 34c yard.

## Three hundred yards Plaid Serges, Five hundred yards White Percale 36 inch wide, in all colors, at 8c yard.

Cotton Goods Department.

Two thousand yards Unbleached Cot-Two thousand yards Bleached Cotton Two thousand yards Toweling at 31/2c

Five hundred yards Embroidery at 3c Four hundred yards Embroidery at 1c Five hundred yards Embroidery at 2c yard.

### Gent's Furnishing Goods and Clothing.

Twenty-five dozen Men's Over Shirts at 25c each.

Ten dozen Men's Fine, Soft Fedora and Derby Hats at 98c each. t 25c each.

Twenty-five dozen Men's Over Shirts Five dozen \$148 a pair.

Fifty dozen Men's Shirts and Draw-

Plaid Jumpers at 25c each.

Twenty-five dozen Men's Over Shirts Ten dozen Men's Fine, Soft Fedora at 23c each.

Five dozen Men's Cheviot Pants at Twenty-five dozen Men's Over Shirts | Five dozen Men's Fine Pants at 88c a

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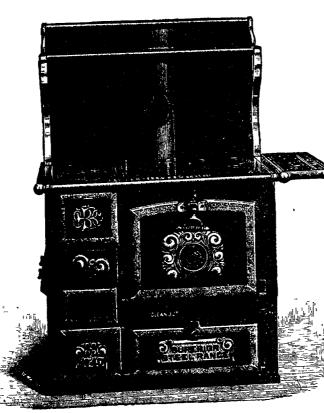
Just Received—An elegant and full line of ladies' velvet, silk, diagonal and broadcloth Capes, trimmed very elaborately. Price to suit everybody.

Our Motto: "Quick Sales and Small Profits."

Corner Water and North Park streets, next door to Powers' shoe store.



Cures Cough, Cold, Croup, Whooping - Cough, Grippe, Bronchitis, Asthma and Lung Affections. DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP is sold everywhere for only 25 cents. Refuse cheap substitutes. Chew LANGE'S PLUGS, The Great Tobacco Antidote.10c. Dealers or mail.A.C. Meyer & Co., Balto. Mo



# "Superior" Steel Range

The most complete and best range on the market to-day for the money.

We refer you to our many customers who are using

A full line on our floor. Come and see them before you buy. Our prices will please you.

## Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.,

COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHERS, ONE BLOCK EAST OF MILLIKIN BLOCK.

An opinion was expressed by a pro fessional man the other day that doctors were a heartless lot of people, and the man who expressed it backed it up, says the New York Sun, with an incident he had witnessed in a hospital.

A patient was suffering from hydrophobia, and the professional man,

asked the doctor: "Does the sight of water throw hin. into a spasm?

spasm horrible to witness. Some time later, when the ward where the sufferer was lying was visited by two physicians, one of them

sked the attending doctor:

"What is his condition? Has he go any chance of getting well?" "He is very low," was the reply.
"He's likely to die any minute. You'll Five hundred yards Fancy Novelty Goods, all colors, at 15c yard. be at the autopsy to-morrow, won't you?"
"That shocked me," said the profes

sional man. "It was all right, I know. The patient didn't understand, but the idea was shocking. It was cold-blooded. It doesn't seem to me that a human being should ever permit himself to become so callous. But they do. I want to say right now that if I am ever sick I shall protest against going to a hospital so long as there is breath in my body. I'll die at home or in the street, but no hospital ever gets me, remember that."

#### OUTGROWN FRIENDSHIPS. ad Changes in the Sunny Fields of Comradeship.

Is there anything more distressing in life than a friendship outgrown This doesn't mean one that has been broken off through some difference of opinion, some misunderstanding that few words could have set right, or an estiangement the result of a hasty temper that prompted ugly words and untruthful, bitter sentiments; no, a friendship outgrown is the unhappy product of too much worldliness or one side or the other. Perhaps educa tion would be the better word, or a knowledge of the world a more comely phrase, but whichever pleases most the outcome of the same never varies

Take two girls at school, says the Philadelphia Times, chums they have been through all the years of study and fun they have passed together they separate at graduation swearing eternal friendship, letters fly back and forth for a time, and then one pays the other a visit. Ah, how many illusions have been dispelled in that reunion? Life has changed one, perhaps, from the girl of a year ago into a woman, while it has left the other where she was. After the first good talk over old times they cannot help seeing that there is something different in the atmosphere that was once so thoroughletters, then silence and another friendship lost in that great labyrinth of change that has grown up on the sunny fields of comradeship.

#### THE MARINE BAND. Fermerly Made More Noise Than Musi-

The Hoom-Pah Hern.

"The Marine band, now the pride of the nation's capital," said an old musician to the Star writer, "had but few brass instruments except bugles when was organized. Indeed, there were but few orass instruments in use in those days, for cornets, alto horns and tubas are comparatively new. I remember to have seen the Marine band marching through the streets of this city, led by six violinists, with two or three violas, a fiddle in size between the ordinary violin and the violoncello. Nearly all the other instruments were reed, flageolets and clarionets, with an occasional French horn. The big attraction of the band for street parades was a chime of bells, which were carried on a big stick above the player's head. along, and made a great deal of noise if not music. Cymbals, drums, bass inventing what was called the hoompah horn. It was a horn of immense size. It was not intended so much for musical purposes as it was to carry off plunder. Whenever the band officiated at receptions, banquets and the like the bandsmen packed it full of good things for the children at home."

In Africa there exists a tree-crab which has a trick of crawling up a cocoanut tree, biting off half a dozen bunches and then creeping down again backwards. The theory is that the nuts are shattered by the fall, and the crah hus enjoys a hearty meal. Now the natives try to stop these depredations, which often ruin the cocoanut crops, and take advantage of the fact that the lower portion of the crab is soft and sensitive. When they are heard in the tree the native climbs half way up the tree and drives in a circle of pikes made out of thorns. The consequence is when the crab comes down he encounters the thorns, and, supposing that he has reached the ground, he lets go, and is so crippled by the fall that he is easily dispatched and eaten in his

The greatest curiosity of western France is a modern Esau, in the person of Leon Fernerod, the nine-year-old on of well-to-do parents living in the little village of Vindieq. The boy was born in May, 1886, and from the day of his birth has been covered with a heavy growth of curly, straw-colored hair. Several attempts have been made to remove this queer hirsute growth, but so far all such attempts have been in vain. The boy dislikes very much to be called "the hairy boy," and even his parents are said to be very sensitive on the subject.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the curs of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guarated to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach the desire of the curs of constitutions and some proved invaluable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by King & Metz, Druggist.

Cure in both cases. It is a remarkable remarkable remarkable. They are gample curved in proved in the city council of the city coun

#### ORB OF DAY.

How It Looks to the People of the Dif-

The people of Neptune are often in doubt as to whether or not the sun is shining. They are so far away from speck in the sky which only men with good eyesight can see. Plenty of planets that are swinging about in the heavens look bigger than the sun to the people of Neptune. Those on Uranus are little better off. Upon Mercury, on the other hand

the sun comes up like an immense new moon, and it burns with an intense the doctor, and he produced a glass of water, the sight of which brought on on Mercury it is like a large part of the heavens dropping out of sight, and a cold breeze immediately springs up Even on Venus the sun looks so big as t scare an inhabitant of the earth could he be transported to that planet.

smaller than it does from the earth, but n year on Mars is equal to two years of the earth. Another curious thing about Mars is that it has two moons, re volving in different directions. One of these little moons is hardly bigger in the sky than a good-sized cheese, but it flies through space with the speed of a cannon ball. This little moon goes skimming close to the surface of Mars, and the people there, with their long-distance guns, could easily shoot up and

They have to look sharp on Mars to see this little moon, which comes noise lessly from one direction and disappears around the corner in another, re gardless of the movements of the reg-

#### STRANGE, BUT TRUE. Wonderful Things That Happen to Men Who Shoot.

well-known naturalist and sports nan was shooting quail one day near the Pyramids, says Pearson's Weekly Sighting an owl, he raised his gun, and was about to pull the trigger when, judge of his surprise, the bird suddenly twisted in its flight as if shot, and came fluttering to his feet. On examination he discovered that the bird, although n midair, had broken its wing through the mere exertion of its flight.

When shooting on the moors in Yorkhire an unlucky sportsman had his one solitary chance during the beat spoiled by an extraordinary accident. Just as he was shooting at a grouse flying about 40 yards away, another bird, which had evidently lost its presence of mind, fluttered in front of his gun, seceiving the whole of the charge in its body. It was literally blown to pieces Booth, the well-known collector of Brighton, once did the very same thing He was firing at a small flock of common pochard when the charge hung fire, in consequence of which a rare pecimen had time to fly into the line of shot. It is now in the Brighton mu

Apropos, a strange freak of par tridges may be mentioned. Upon cer-tain occasions they will fly far out to sea and settle on the top of the waves with as much unconcern as if they were on a turnip field, although it means certain death to every one of the covey

"TIP IT."

A Trivial Pastime Popular Among Lar Among the strange sports of Lanca shire is a game known variously as

As the Lancashire man of sporting tendency must have a wager on everything that engages his attention, a lot of money changes hands on this game, generally in a small way, but quite frequently in substantial sums. Indeed, says London Answers, there is a recognized champion player of "tip it," who is open to back himself for £25 to "lick

And this is how it is played: The rival players take a button, or some small article, and sit on opposite sides of a table. The beginner puts his hands under the table, and, taking the button in one of them, raises his closed fists into view, and the business of the and snares, were more in evidence as other is to say in which hand the button features than they are now. The Ma- is held. The button changes sides as it rine band had the honor and credit of is found, and the game goes on until the points are reached. It is often played with two or four a

side, and the champion will meet a dozen at a time, and discover the hand holding the button by a sort of instinct. The position of the thumbs decides whether the game is "coddam" or "tip it." On this trivial pastime hundreds of pounds change hands every year in

ome parts of Lancashire.

\$100 Reward, 100. The reader of this paper may be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and muccus surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and as systing nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimon-

ials. Address, F.J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

ALBERT STAATS, of Cornland, arrested for shooting into an Illinois Central ca-boose, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to forty-eight hours in the county jail and ordered to pay a fine of \$10 and costs. The offense was committed last

Dr. L. Kittinger, a leading physician of Wilmington, Del., asked the proprietor of Brazilian Balm to send him a dollar bottle. A few weeks afterwards the doctor said: "I had a couple of cases of old Cough on hand that completely baffled me. I had got to the end of my string. But the Balm made a prompt cure in both cases. It is a remarkable recedy."

# Our"Naming"Contest Has Closed

We received hundreds of really good names. It will take two or three days to ta late them so that we can give each name submitted proper consideration before we nounce our choice.

We wanted a name for our High Grade Bicycles and also wanted the names addresses of intending purchasers. By this contest we have secured both.

ANY PERSON who submitted a name will be entitled to a credit of \$5 on any bic purchased by April 1 for eash or on payments.

These COUPON PRICES are \$5 off Regular Prices.

## No Room for Cuts--Come and See the Bicycle

### Boys' or Girl's Bicycle,

Cushion Tires, 24-inch Wheels, Garford Saddles,

Coupon Price, \$12.50.

Boys' or Girls' Bicycle,

Pneumatic Tires, 24-inch Wheels,

Coupon Price, \$17.50.

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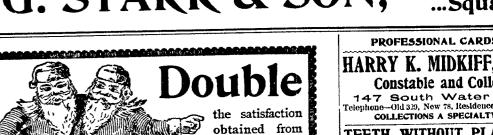
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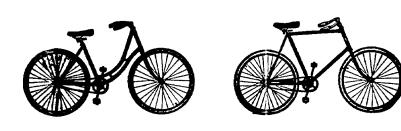
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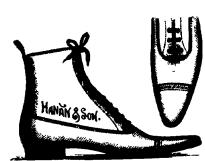
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Extra well made, all sizes, at \$1 each.

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New Cloth Capes at \$2.50, \$3, \$3,50, \$5. 25c yard.

**Velvet Capes** at \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50, and \$10. Satin Capes at \$6 and \$7.50. SKIRTS-Separate Skirts at \$2.50,

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We make up to order any special kind of Skirt, Cape, Wrapper or Dress at short

Carpets. We already out our entire Carpet stock. Bost all Wools at 48c, worth 65c. Union Ingrates at 25, 35 and 39c.

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> will be present and conduct the services. H. J. VETTER, of Kentucky, has ac-

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INVITED TO CHICAGO.

ev. W. H Penhallegon, of the Presby

Handsome Offer.

nas received an invitation to take the

nue Presbyterian church, Chicago. The

offer was quite a surprise to Mr. Pen-

hallegon. Last Sunday a committee

vices at the Presbyterian church in this

city and were so well satisfied with the

minister that the result of the report

they made to their congregation was

that an invitation was at once

extended to Mr. Penhallegon. The po-

sition pays \$4000 the first year and a

had not yet replied to the communica-

tions from the church and did not

know what kind of an answer he would

Funerals To-Day.

The funeral of Scott McGlasson, the

little son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Mc-

Glasson, who was killed in the wrecked

building Tuesday, was held this after-

was a large attendance. The services

F. Hall, and the burial was at Green-

The funeral of Joseph Taylor, the

The services were conducted by Rev. W.

West Macon street at 2 30 o'clock this

afternoon. The officiating minister was

Rev. W. H. Penhallegon. The burial

Al. Diehl for Alderman in the First Ward.

Al. N. Diehl has decided to be a can-

lidate for the Republican nomination

abide the decision of the voters at the

of councilman. He was in the council

light committee, and did the city splen-

did service in various departments. He

pumps, in laying better water mains,

street-paving improvements and in giv-

ment. Al is a practical man in many

Lots of New Houses Going Up.

dwellings. Ground has already been

tired farmers have located in that part

The Mitcheils Held to Answer.

evening the trial of J. R. and Calvin

June grand jury. The bail was fixed at

It Was a Wild Rumor.

about the city that someone had com

mitted suicide. One of the undertakers

was besieged by reporters and policemen

who wanted to know who the person

was who had killed himself. It was

nothing but a wild story and none knew

Is Undecided.

building which collapsed Tuesday morn-

said that he was as vet undecided about

the matter. He did not know whether

Rebuilding Their Church.

The congregation of the Methodist

Jewish Easter Services

The Easter service of the Hebrew

Blume will preach on the "Birth of Lib-

May Locate in Decatur.

Peter Perl, who is now in the city on

Tearing Down the Roby.

Last night there was a wild rumor

\$100 each which was furnished.

how it started.

of the city.

The establishment of the Mattes &

Mixed Paint.

also Varnish, in small cans, as well as in large ones. Paint Brushes, all sizes. Everything in the paint line at

KING & METZ'

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1896.

block. Full attendance requested. Visiti Knights invited. J. J. H. Young, C. C. F. Wiemer, K. of R. and S.

O. O. F.—Regular meeting of Decatur En-campment, No. 37, this (Thursday) evening 8 o'clock. Members of the degree staff urged to be present. Work in the patriarchal degree. Visiting patriarchs are cordially invited to meet with us. C. M. BORCHER, C. P. A. W. HENDRICKS, Scribe.

#### LOCAL NEWS.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St. Burks' White Pine Balsam for colds. Brodess & Co., Easter Goods. WHITLEY handles none of the inferio

You pay a little more for Sleeth's

JOHNNY WEIGAND still makes the mch25-dtf eda 10 cent cigar. Don't forget to attend the ward pri-

naries to morrow night. DR. L. E. COONRADT, Dentist, room aug 24-dtf 42 and 43, Feuton block. WHAT'S the matter with you? Constipated? Cascarets will cure. Eat them like candy.

Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all was at Greenwood. kinds of cakes, pies, etc. THE Grand Opera House cigars, made

#### by Johnny Weigand, are the best in for alderman in the First ward, and will mar25 dtf USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Go to the Spencer & Lehman company night. He asks all of his friends to be for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps on hand and help him out in the contest Christian. Miss. for the nomination. Mr. Diehl possesse

THE next entertainment at the opera excellent qualifications for the position house will be the "Shore Acres" attraction next Monday evening.

Don'r forget to attend the ward primaries to-morrow night.

SEE the Easter display of fine millinery at Mrs. M. L. McDonald's on Friday and Saturday of this week. 26d2t Just before going to bed, eat a Casca ret candy cathartic. Makes you feel ing a starter for the paid fire depart-street.

THE office of Supt. Bresse, of the ways and if nominated will be elected Pacific Express company, is now in the beyond doubt. Henry Lyon building on North Main

GARDEN and flower seed of all kinds, Son's brick making plant in the extreme weet peas and nasturtium in bulk. eastern end of the city has served to Geo. S. Durfee & Bro., 158 South Water | boom building operations in that quarmarch 12 dtf

garden seeds from the best and most reliable seedsmen by the Spencer & Leh- soon to be dotted by fifty or more new

THERE are two elegant office rooms broken for four new houses, and part of

Don't forget to attend the ward primaries to morrow night.

Shine: We give a box of polish with each pair of gents' tan or patent leather shoes and a box of T. M. blacking with each pair of men's or boys' leather shoes. H. W. Waggoner & March 10-d6

THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Callupon the manager L. Chodat and learn how.

#### USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR. Go to the Spencer & Lehman com

pany for fine surreys, canopy and extension top buggies and road wagons, 148 East Main St. and a full line of medium grade vehi Feb. 26, d&w tf In a short time the Armstrong Bros.,

druggists, will take possession of their new store in the Chenoweth building which has a cut-off entrance at the

Don't forget to attend the ward primaries to-morrow night.

The rain of last night put considerable water in the Powers deep basement, but he would rebuild or what kind of the presence of the water did not stop building he would erect. the work. Contractors McBeth & Co. went ahead the same as if the drip had

On May 18 the Congregational minist their church was entirely destroyed by ters of Illinois will begin their confer- fire a short time ago. The brick work ence at Aurora. The people of that on the foundation has been started. city are now making elaborate prepara- Contractor Smith, of Decatur, has the ble extent. Mr. Davis was the defendtions for the entertainment of the visit- work.

ing clergymen. THE Christian Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church will hold community will be held at Chronister's a special meeting Sunday evening. Mis- hall, corner Broadway and Central ave., sionary heroes will be discussed. Each Saturday evening, March 28, and Sunmember will give some incident in the day, March 29, at 9 a. m. Rev. M. J.

life of a missionary. NEXT Saturday evening and on Sunday morning the Jewish community in Decatur will hold Easter services in the Chronister block on North Broadway. A a visit, says that he may come to Deca-

again to live. cepted a position as repairer at Ed. P. Johnson's Bicycle and Gun store at 112 A force of men are at work on the West Prairie street, which house is now better prepared than ever to do any and Roby taking the building down. They all kinds of work in this line. Work are now working on the inside taking done on short order and satisfaction out the wood work. As soon as the guaranteed. Telephone No. 314, old building is down the Hickisch building home of the teacher on West Main phone.

March19-d0\* will be erected.

WILL SPEND \$10,000

Important Alterations to Be Made Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, pastor of the by the Decatur Milling Com-First Presbyterian church of this city, pany at Once. position of pastor of the Fullerton ave-

MILL TO SHUT DOWN FIVE WEEKS

from the Chicago church attended ser- New and Improved Machinery to Be Introduced and the Capacity Enlarged-A Corn Mill to Be Added-New Build-

ing in the Fu-It is the purpose of the Decatur Mili-

raise of \$1000 the next year. The church is a large one and is situated in the best ing company to make some very imporsection on the North side, near Lincoln tant changes at the big mill at the foot East Main street within the next few Rev. Penhallegon, when interviewed by weeks. Probably the mill will be shut a reporter, said that he had been so down five or six weeks. The fires in the busy this week that he had not had furnace will be put out next Saturday time to even consider the matter and that he had nothing yet to say. He

The changes contemplated will involve the expenditure of \$10,000 or more. This money will be used for the introduction of new and improved machinery, by which the company will be enabled to make the best of flour at a much less outlay of cash. Only the very best machinery will be used. It has already been selected, and as soon as the work of taking out the old is accomplished noon at the Christian tabernacle. There the new will be put in position. It is planned to use all of the old shafting vere conducted by the pastor, Rev. Geo. that can be utilized.

The capacity of the mill will be greatly increased by the new methods that will be introduced. It is probable young man from Belle Plaine, Kansas, that a corn mill outfit will be added to further extend the usefulness of the who died at St. Mary's hospital, was held to day at the residence of Mrs. valuable plant. George Durfee, on West North street.

W. C. Armstrong is the superintendent of the mill, and will personally look C. Miller, of the Congregational church after the improvements that are to be and the burial took place at Greenwood made.

It is stated that in the near future The funeral of the late Mrs. Fiane the company will make important Slanker was held at the residence, 1144 changes in the old warehouse section.

PERSONAL MENTION.

C. A. Ewing is in Bloomington of

F. B. Mueller is in Springfield on J. B. Soran, of Long Creek, is in the ity to day.

W. F. Neisler returned last night from primary meeting to be held Friday Chicago. Attorney I. D. Walker is now at Pass

J. Dick Hardin, of Springfield, was in in 1883-4 when Mr. Chambers was the city to day on legal business. mayor. He was then chairman of the

Miss Carolyn Griswold has got Chicago to visit friends for several days. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hight, of Macon, were in the city yesterday visiting aided in the purchase of the Allis

besides being in the push in starting the Oscar Armstrong is seriously ill of malaria fever at his home on East North Breck Irwin, who has been in St.

er home in Danville, after a visit with

Mr. and Mrs. John I. Pasold. Mrs. Cal. Waggoner left to day for Burlington, Iowa, where she will visit relatives for several weeks. ter of the city. Just beyond the 1800

Mrs. J. L. Shellabarger of Topeka JUST RECEIVED—A full line of fresh block between Wood and Prairie streets Kas., is in the city to visit her mother, arden seeds from the best and most reisa wide space of open ground which is Will Lake has taken a position as

clerk at Armstrong's drug store, having resigned a similar situation at Whitley's Cecil Davidson, assistant mail messen-

month. Mrs. Dr. Mayes, after a visit with Mrs. M. W. Shultz on West William street, left yesterday for her home in DESPITE the rain left in the control of the cont

In the office of Justice Hardy last Illiopolis. J. C. Hostetler and J. H. Culver are at

ly enjoying themselves. said he thought sufficient evidence had Miss Florence J. Richards left last been offered to warrant him in holding night for her home at Boston, Mass., after a visit of five weeks in Decatur the accused to await the action of the with her cousin, Attorney John A. Brown and family.

Entertained Her Sunday School Class. The young ladies of Miss Grace Peniwell's Sunday school class of Grace M. E. church very pleasantly surprised her last evening at her home. The young

ladies invited their young gentlemen friends. The evening was spent with music and games. Refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Lillian Jones, Josephine Hoy, Laura James Milligan, the owner of the Dillehunt, Nellie Parish, Mamie Green, Edith Montgomery, Jennie Walmsley, ing, when asked if he would rebuild, Myrtle Mitchell, Maude Lindamood, Lose Foster and Messrs. Fred Ferguson, Harry Lathrop, Raymond Leonard Walter Baker, Edward Mitchell, Fred Platt, Andrew Camberg, J. Claude Montgomery, Charles McKee and Chas. Baker.

church at Emery have begun to rebuild In Justice Hardy's court to-day there was a trial about a ditch in which a number of farmers from the vicinity of Macon were interested to a consideraant. He was represented by Attorney Leforgee; Attorney Buckingham appeared for he plaintiffs. There is a dispute about the payment of part of people in sight. the expense of making the ditch. Judgment against Melvin Davis for \$26 was asessed. An appeal was taken.

THERE are several petitions being car-The parties are endorsed by men of man. visiting minister of the Jewish church tur to make his home. It will depend character in the community but that on business matters. If he can find a fact does appear to help the seekers for business in the city he will come here coin very much. It appears that most of the people approached by the mendicante give the solicitors nothing. To some people that manner of getting

> FRIDAY evening the pupils of Miss Emily Hamsher will give a recital at the

coin/is too easy.

WILL HAVE A NEW CHURCH. The Cumberland Presbyterians Appoin

Committees to Make Arrangen for their New Building. A meeting of the congregation of the Cumberland Presbyterian church was ment at the Tabernacle to-night, given held last evening and the question of under the management of the Woman's building was discussed. Active steps Relief Corps. The admission will be 50 were taken to arrange for the building, and 35 cents. The proceeds are for a The following committee was appointed: charitable purpose. Those who would Rev. A. W. Hawkins, chairman; Hugh give encouragement to a worthy cause Logan, Dr. Lonergan, W. F. Vaughn and should attend. This will be the pro-

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May Anderson Trestrall.

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Part Two.

'Art Thou Weary" .. .. ... Hosmer Messrs Chilson and Dunston.

. . . May Anderson Trestrali

.Woodman Orchestra

May Anderson Trestrail.

Eilzabeth Knieper Bunn.

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May Anderson Trestrail.

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dence and lots, either separately or to

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REGULAR meeting of Couer de Leon

lodge, Knights of Pythias, to night at

Republican Aldermanic Convention.

A Republican Aldermanic Convention will be

held in each ward in the city of Decatur to nom

The conventions will be mass conventions and those present at the hour of 7:30 o'clock will

organize by electing a presiding officer and a secretary, and with them proceed to select a can-

didate for Alderman in such manner as may

The places where such conventions shall be

First Ward-J. M. Clokey's office, North Wa-

Second Ward-Starr's Wholesale Harness

Third Ward-Doak's Barn, Westr Wood street

Fourth Ward-Sutter's Cigar Store on East

Fifth Ward-Kraft's Bottling Works, Bast

of Condit and Clinton streets.

Seventh Ward-Hendricks' Shop, on West

then and there be decided upon.

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May Anderson Trestrail.

.. .. Augastus Daly

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(with musical accompaniment) ...

Jewel Song-Faust .... Elizabeth Knieper Bunn.

gram observed:

Dramatic Readings

**Dramatic Reading** 

atic Reading —

Nerture-"Enchantresf"

Dramatic Reading -

Hark, Hark—the Lark!"

une of the Entertainment To.

Mr. Cloud. This committee will have full charge of the arrangements. solicit for funds They will among the church members and in the presbytery to which they belong. It is not thought there will be any difficulty in raising the necessary amount of money. The church owns a lot at the corner of West Eldorado and North Monroe streets, on which the church will be erected. Besides this they own a house and lot on West Macon street, which will be sold and the money added to the building fund. The church also has other funds, as several estates have been left by persons who have died.

The committee will at once look into the matters of plans for the church. Whatever is built will be a handsome structure, and the members expect to spend from \$15,000 to \$20,000 on the church. Under the direction of Rev. Hawkins, the pastor, the church has, grown till the congregation is new quite a large one, and the members feel that they should have a church building of their own. They have been in the past meeting in the W. C. I. U. hall. The lot owned by the congregation is a corner lot and is splendidly situated for a church site. The members hope that March they will have the church built this

The committee will appoint subcommittees to assist them in the work and first of all the money will be raised so that with what the church already has they will be able to erect a new building without assuming indebtedness The trustees of the Piesbytery have promised to give material aid in helping the congregation with their undertaking, and several individuals have already given or promised to give quite nue, having a frontage of 114 feet on large sums to the church.

No Good Clue Let.

The officers are still working on the Niantic bank robbery case, but as yet they have not run across a good clue. They have learned, however, that it is reasonably certain that the men who did the job did not reach the town on a Niantic on the Decatur accommodation train the night before the robbery. Conductor Schmidt was in charge of that street car and go out and examine the train that evening. He knows that no one got off at Niantic, and it is learned that on the later train from the west there were no strangers to get off at that point. The conclusion is reached that the fellows who did the job sneaked up on the town in the night afoot from ome other station, possibly Harristown or liliopolis, thus preventing anybody from spotting them if they got off a train at the Niantic depot. There was lecture room of Grace M. E. church on talk a few days ago to the effect Friday evening, March 27. that there are two men in another part of the state under suspicion of having blown open the Niantic bank safe, but Star." the officers, after running down the story, have come to the conclusion that those fellows were not in it. All of the officers have a burning ambition to capure the professional safe-crackers who did the bank 10b so smoothly. They know that the capture of the men would be a big plume in the cap of the ucky officer, and all are after the plume. They do not hope to get any on West Main street, is in the lead. He of the new houses are to be occupied by operatives at the brick yard. Many reoperatives at the brick yard. the men so they can be lined up in court has rubber tired carriages, surreys and

DESPITE the rain last evening the want the most stylish rigs. Telephone people gathered in front of C. L. Griswold & Co.'s store to see all they could Mitchell on a charge of resisting an St. Petersburg, Florida, from which in connection with the exhibit of the officer was concluded, and the justice place they write that they are thorough mysterious X rays. There was a good mysterious X rays. There was a good deal of good natured crowding to get the best view and everybody lingered, trying hard to learn all they could from the demonstration. Mr. Crabb, the expert having the exhibit in charge, assisted by W. T. Roberts, is a master of the science of handling electricity, and not only produces wonderful effects but can give a clear explanation in answer to all queries—all except one, and that classes of job work. All work done "is a stumper"—he can't tell just all that promptly and prices right. Satisfaction is meant by the term "X rays." Neither guaranteed. Give me a trial and be can anybody else. Visit the exhibit, watch the tests and see if you can tell.

> This morning the Clara Schumann Ladies Orchestra left for Litchfield to fill an engagement. The last entertainment of the series was given at the Grand last night before a small audience. The selections were all of a very pleasing character and applause was Friday evening, March 27, 1896, at 7 30 o'clock generous. Such an aggregation of talent deserves more liberal patronage than was given it in Decatur.

end of town, but they are plentiful in all parts of the city for that matter. A held are appointed as follows. reporter in a drive east last evening about the time the schools were dismissed thought that the picnic season had opened—there were so many young

Manager Perry will play the Clara Schuman Orchestra at Litchfield tonight, and from that point the young ladies will go to Belleville. Mr. Perry is ried about town by parties who are the manager of the opera house atseeking aid for one thing and another. Bloomington and is every inch a gentle-

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REED'S TURN.

NEW ENGLAND EXT

The Convention Consists of 200 gates, of Whom 1851 are Pres The Four Delegates May

Boston, March 27.—The Rep state convention was called to c 10:15 to-day. Long before the de begar to assemble in the hall the ence killed time by cheering pro members as they entered. The grand volley came when Chairm H. Lyman, followed by the state of

called the convention to ordered prayer, in which he eld referred to the justice and pulifie of the late Governor Green Lyman then addressed the d He said they were assembled to a policy for the commonwealt she shall meet the representa her sister states at the most in national convention in the histo Great American Party. Let tional convention stand true to interests of the Republican p interests of the republican p honest dollar and the institu our country and the party's de be an impossibility. He sa England was first and most for establishing the great government der which we live. He referre New England man as the bu our American people. New cannot be said to be less worth ership to-day than in the day thirteen colonies when it pre chosen chieftain, Thomas Reed. At the mention of the Reed there was loud applause,

in the galleries joining.

The committee on credentials permanent organizations were he credentials committee repo delegates present out of 2002 e seats in the convention. Con Samuel W. McCall, of Wincher chosen permanent chairman. troduction was the signal for Chairman McCall addressed

Chairman McCall addresses first to the business situation tributed the prevailing depression to the Democratic party. He sai act of Clevelard was to put the into the hands of a gentlems lack of financial capacity now known in high office. He decthe sale of a few bonds at financial the danger to the sale of the sale o have averted the danger to the serve so laboriously built up the licen statesmen, but when dike for the preservation currency was once brok of millions of bonds since 1861 he said the Republication the country prosper To sum up the whole matter "it is enough to know that th policy of protection, establication was achieved with the control of the control an independence as necessis which he won by his sword." to the subject of the currency is not enough that we should lar which represents for being every element but should be so solidly place. that basis that it can stand stability would reduce earni present financial condition back to power the party that

the capacity to manage the which always provided the ne nue and devised ways to stree weaken, gold reserve, But enough. We owe it to our well as the entire country and unequivocally define of While we should exert ou with foreign nations for coor curing any necessary broad financial basis, we should n that cooperation, add a sin

Senator Lodge, as chairm by applause. This was espet when the Cuban and go planks and the sections refe aration of church and stat

hurtful to business, destr dences, and is entirely opp and unlimited columns of havee in existing gold :

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that cooperation, add a sin, silver to the six thousand the metal under which the trea are now groaning. He confellow-representatives, you leader who will make great candidate but president; whose administrengthen the party throug tonefits it will confer upon then I ask the Republicanstion to join hands with you the head or their columns it.

tion to join name with your the head or their columns is of 1896 that man of dauntic unstained honor, that parl who beat down the obstruparalyzed the house of rep that broad-minded, enlight man, Thomas Brackett Ree ed a report of the committee tions, which was frequently

The enthusiasm rose to a clemention of Reed's name for dency. The platform pleds toral vote of Massachusetts didate to be chosen by the convention. It says that a rule has shown the Repu rule has shown the Rept both in war and peace, a and legislate. For this retional administration sho away from those who has returned to those who he constal. It asserts that it should have ample reven cient surplus over the ord turnets o provide for coast chaiding of a navy, coast of the public debt. It settariff with its lowered rative, dishonest, system of the coast of the public debt. tariff with the lowered rate ive, dishonest, system of should be replaced by one place of the policy restored. It is merican ships should called a freight characters. It says silt the policy restored.